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BAILEY—February 26, 1920, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Sallie, wife of Captain C. Bailey, M.C. (late Royal Dublin Fusiliers), Kelburne, Howth rd., Clontarf, a son.

BURNE—January 26, 1920, at Cape Town, South Africa, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burne (née FitzPatrick), a son.

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DICKER—February 15, 1920, at the Alma Private Nursing Home, Adelaide rd., the wife of E. J. Dicker, of a son.

FANNING—February 24, 1920, at Westlea, Armagh, the wife of J. Russell Fanning, of a daughter.

JACKSON—February 21, 1920, at 89 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jackson, Farm Hill, Athy, Co. Kildare, a son.

MOONEY—February 25, 1920, at "Craigmore," Howth, to the wife of Arthur W. Mooney, L.D.S.I., 9 Rutland square, Dublin, a son.

ROBINSON—February 25, 1920, at Langley Lodge, Camberley, the wife of Major J. P. B. Robinson, C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Dublin Fusiliers, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CARROLL and FORTUNE—February 16, 1920, at Cathedral, Enniscorthy, by the Very Rev. Father James Rossiter, Adm., Thomas, son of Mr. Thomas Carroll, Ballyconigar, Blackwater, to Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. William Fortune, Enniscorthy, and niece of Mr. Peter Kennedy, Strahart, Ferns. No cards.

DWYER and MONTGOMERY—February 23, 1920, at St. Joseph's Church, Mayfield, by the Rev. J. O'Regan, C.C., Walter J. Dwyer, son of Walter Dwyer, Arbutus Lodge, Montenotte, Cork, to Violet Aileen Riall, younger daughter of T. B. Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery, Annerville, Clonmel.

FORDE and BLACKIE—February 17, 1920, at the Methodist Church, Arklow, by the Rev. G. Webster, assisted by the Rev. J. Johnston, Samuel, youngest son of the late Samuel Forde and Mrs. G. Forde, Derrygooney, Co. Monaghan, to Lillian May, eldest daughter of W. Blackie, Glasgow, and niece of George Smith, Scratnagh, Arklow.

FREEMAN and WINN—December 29, 1919, at St. Thomas's Church, Calcutta, by the Rev. E. J. Young, M.A., Samuel George, son of Samuel Freeman, Carlow, Ireland, to Elsie, elder daughter of William Winn, Grimsby.

HIGHTON and MECREDY—February 11, 1920, in Madras, Captain Ross Highton, son of J. R. Highton, Esq., Weybridge, Surrey, to Ivy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mecredy, Vallombrosa, Bray. (By cable.)

JORDESON and SERMON—January 27, 1920, at the Garrison Church, Cologne, by the Rev. C. E. Wheeler, Captain J. H. Jordeson, M.C., Adjutant of the Army College, Cologne, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Miles Jordeson, Lower Cecil st., Limerick, to Ethel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sermon, Gowrie rd., Clapham, London, S.W.

DEATHS.

BETSON—February 25, 1920, at his residence, 3 Woodstock Villas, Rathgar, Edward F. Betson, aged 69 years. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Funeral from Terenure Chapel for Dean's Grange, at 9.30, this (Friday) morning. No flowers.

CONNOR—February 25, 1920, at her uncle's residence, Lucan Park, Enniscorthy, Sophia Jane (Jennie), eldest daughter of J. G. Connor, jeweller, Carlow, aged 19 years. Funeral to Moyne Cemetery to-day (Friday) at 11 o'clock.

DALY—February 25, 1920, Marie, widow of the late Peter Joseph Daly, of Dalysgrove, Co. Galway. Funeral from Ballinasloe Station, at 10.15 a.m., to-morrow (Saturday), 28th, proceeding to Eglish Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

HANBIDGE—February 25, 1920, at 18 Kirwan st., Edward Hanbidge, aged 61 years. Funeral to arrive at Mount Jerome, 10.30, to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

KING—February 25, 1920, at 10 Londonbridge rd., Sandymount, Richard King, late D.M.P., and beloved husband of Charlotte King. Deeply regretted by nieces and nephews and a wide circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral leaving above address to-morrow (Saturday) morning, 10 o'clock, for Kill-o'-the-Grange.

LLOYD—At Ballygarvey, Rathowen, Co. Westmeath, Elizabeth (Bessie), daughter of the late William Lloyd. Deeply regretted. Funeral to Rathowen to-day (Friday) at 12 o'clock.

McCLEAN—February 25, 1920, at 11 Lennox rd., Rathmines, Anne Jane McClean, aged 84 years.

MARTIN—February 23, 1920, suddenly, at 108 Glentamer Mansions, Malden, Surrey, Agnes Christina, youngest daughter of the late John Martin, and Alicia Martin, formerly of Grosvenor square, Dublin.

RATHBORNE—February 24, 1920, at the Military Hospital, Whalley, Blackburn, G.S.M. Mathew Rathborne, second son of the late John and Mary Rathborne, Sandymount. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

STIRLING—February 25, 1920, at the residence of her son-in-law, Terenure, Margaret Isabella Stirling, aged 79. Interment private. No flowers.

STONEY—February 25, 1920, at her residence, Killeen House, Inchicore, Bessie Eva Stoney, wife of the late Doctor Stoney, Lucan. Funeral (private) to Esker Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday).

TRAYER—February 22, 1920, Maud, wife of Hugh Trayer, Lyonstown, Cashel. Funeral took place at St. John's Churchyard, Cashel, on the 24th inst.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Callagher and family, Straide, wish to thank the very many kind friends who sent messages of sympathy in their great sorrow. They trust all will accept this acknowledgment.

Mr. H. G. Owens and family, 15 Annesley Park, Rathmines, return sincere thanks for the many letters of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.

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WHITE—In loving memory of Molly, who passed away at Perth, Australia, 27th February, 1919. Inserted by her loving sisters, Jinnie and Peggy.

WHYTE—In ever-loving memory of dearest mother, Elizabeth Whyte, who died at "Kiffa," Ballyjamesduff, 27th February, 1916. "Till we meet."

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LOST, in city, Thursday, 26th, Gold Brooch, with seed pearls, diamond in centre. Reward 1 North Great George's st.

LOST, on Grand Stand, Lansdowne road, at Match, Ireland v. England, Brown Woolley Muffler; reward to finder.—"Z 2271, Muffler," this office.

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GOOD General, Protestant, easy country place; help given.—Mrs. Ford, Ardee.

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WANTED in Cheltenham, a good General Servant, with knowledge of plain cooking; two or three in family; £30 a year. Address Mrs. Power, The Hawthorns, Christchurch road, Cheltenham.

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WANTED, strong Girl as General; no cooking.—94 South Circular road, Portobello.

WANTED, good General, family 3; small washing; good wages. After 3 any evening, 78 Palmerston road.

WANTED, General Servant, family four; plain cooking; small washing.—21 Kenilworth road, Rathgar.

WANTED, young Girl as General, for small institution; Protestant preferred.—B 41, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

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WANTED, by 14th March, General Servant; 2 in family; plain cooking, small washing; good wages to suitable person. Apply Mrs. Drury, 21 Royal terrace, W. Kingstown.

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WANTED, experienced Upper Housemaid, good needlewoman; send copies, state wages.—Mrs. Madden, Hilton Park, Clones.

WANTED immediately, Under Housemaid and Kitchenmaid, some experience; well recommended.—Mrs. Carr, St. Wolstan's, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. E

WANTED, second week in March, good House Parlourmaid, to work with butler; help given with housework; copies of discharges, stating age and wages expected.—56, Irish Times Office, Bray.

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WANTED, House Parlourmaid; Protestant; housemaid kept; three in family; send copies, wages expected.—Mrs. George Stewart, Summerhill, Killiney. E

WANTED, superior young Girl as House Sewingmaid; south Dublin suburbs.—"Z 2202, Maid," this office.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, Protestant, for country; two ladies in family.—Miss Ball, Mount Lucas, King's Co. F

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WANTED, second week in March, Under Housemaid; Protestant. For particulars apply to Mrs. Sharp, care of B. FitzHerbert, Esq., Black Castle, Navan, Co. Meath.

WANTED, first rate Upper Housemaid, Ireland, London; vacancies Single Housemaids, House Parlourmaids.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel.

WANTED, for England, good House Parlourmaid, where housemaid is kept; must be well recommended.—Miss Blundell, Manor House, Blandford, Dorset, England.

WANTED, 15th March, experienced Housemaid, willing to attend day nursery and do small washing; close to station; Protestant; good wages given.—Mrs. Goffikin, Elsinore, Jordanstown, near Belfast.

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WANTED, London, experienced Nurse, two children; good references required; good house and wages.—H., 296 Amhurst road, Stoke Newington, N. 16. 9 19

WANTED, refined Protestant little Girl to Mind two Children; maid kept.—Mrs. J. E. Ronaldson, Delvin. E

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HOUSE Parlourmaid, some experience, desires post immediately; £22; city or suburbs preferred.—"Z 2081, Maid," this office.

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WALLFLOWERS—All colours, strong plants, 5/-, 7/6 100, free 9d.; 1/-, 1/6 dozen, post free 6d.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

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WANTED, Box Edging; please state quantity to offer and price.—"Z 2242, Box Edging," this office. F

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HATCHING Eggs—White Wyandotte (Abbott's), 8/6 dozen; Black Minorca (Hunter's), 7/6 dozen; White Runner Ducks (Taylor's), 7/6 dozen; all carriage paid.—Miss Tyrrell, Ardmore, Mullingar. E

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HATCHING Eggs, R.I.R., Lucas famous strain, 8/6 dozen. Apply Poultry, "Montrose," Donnybrook. X

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WHY waste money on inferior stuff when I supply Eggs that will pay for to hatch, and am open to pay big price for Pullets September next from my eggs if for disposal; Hatching Eggs from Light Sussex, Lady Londonderry's strain, at 10/6 per dozen; get the good strain.—Mrs. H. J. Johnstone, Desmond Castle, Rathkeale, Limerick. F

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OAK Diningroom Table, perfect, £12 or nearest offer; "Lady" strong Brown Boots and Black Walking Shoes, 5's; seen Dublin.—Q 998, this office.

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WAR OFFICE, February 24, 1920.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff. The undermentioned relinquish their appointments:—General Staff—G.S.O.'s, 3rd Grade—Lt. V. E. S. Mattocks, R. Innis. Fus., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt. A.G.'s and Q.M.G.'s Staff—A.A.G.—Bt. Maj. R. P. Varwell, M.C., R. Ir. Rif., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt.-Col. The undermentioned appointment is made—General Staff—G.S.O., 3rd Grade—Lt. V. E. S. Mattocks, R. Innis. Fus., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so employed.

INFANTRY.—R. Ir. Rif.—Lt. C. O'Reilly is placed on the half-pay list on account of ill-health contracted on active service.

MEMORANDA.—The undermentioned relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt.-Col.—Capt. (temp. Maj., Serv. Bn., R. Muns. Fus.) B. R. French, D.S.O., R. Muns. Fus., on ceasing to be specially employed. The undermentioned relinquishes the acting rank of Capt.—Lt. S. J. M. Carroll, R. Dub. Fus.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units. The undermentioned resign their commissions—3rd R. Muns. Fus.—Lt. J. S. Hunt, and retains the rank of Lt. 4th R. Dub. Fus.—Lt. H. J. Walker, and retains the rank of Lt.

REGULAR FORCES.—Service Battalions. R. Ir. Regt.—Temp. 2nd Lt. A. Kennedy, from Gen. List, to be temp. 2nd Lt., with seniority and precedence next above J. M'Loughlin. R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. Lt. H. G. Legge relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. R. Ir. Fus.—Temp. Lt. W. H. Crotty resigns his commission on appointment to R.A.F. Garrison Battalions—R. Ir. Fus., 2nd Garr. Bn.—Lt. H. H. Cosgrove (4th Bn., Spec. Res.) relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be employed with the Bn. R. Muns. Fus., 1st Garr Bn.—Temp. Lt. W. P. Kinneen (R. Dub. Fus., Serv. Bns.) to be acting Capt. while commanding a Co.

ARMIES OF OCCUPATION.—Regular Forces—Service Battalion. R. Ir. Regt. 5th Bn.—Capt. (acting Maj.) W. P. Oulton, M.C. (3rd Bn., R. Dub. Fus. Spec. Res.), to be temp. Lt.-Col. while commanding the Bn.

IMPROPER MOTOR SPEED.

MAGISTRATE'S COMPROMISE.

At the Kingstown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Swifte, K.C., James William Boullier, 4 Brighton Vale, Monkstown, was summoned by Sergeant James Tiernan for driving a motor car at an excessive speed. He was also charged with passing a tramcar on the wrong side of the road, and failing to have a tail light on the motor.

Sergeant Tiernan said that a woman who had alighted from the tram was in danger of being knocked down. The defendant could have easily passed on the right-hand side of the tramcar, as he had about 18 feet of a clear road. When the witness put his hand up calling on the defendant to stop he had to clear out of the way fearing he would be knocked down. From the witness's experience of motor cars, he would say that the car was going at a speed of 30 miles an hour. When the defendant stopped he was very wicked looking, and asked the sergeant what it was all about. When asked to produce his licence the defendant replied that he was an Army officer, and that he would see the Chief Commissioner about the matter. There was no lighted lamp at the back of the car. The defendant afterwards said that his garage had been broken into on the previous night. In reply to Mr. Davis, the sergeant said that the defendant did write to the Chief Commissioner. In reply to Mr. Pilkington, solicitor (Messrs. Hogan and Sons), he said that there had been a number of Government cars stolen that morning from a garage in Dublin, of which the defendant was manager.

Mr. Boullier said that he had not told the sergeant that he was an Army officer. He was an officer of the Naval Air Force, and was at present Area Transport Officer of the Army and Navy Canteen Board. The Government garage in Bow street had been raided that morning, and four vehicles had been stolen, and the remaining vehicles had been tampered with. The police in all parts of the city had been notified of the stolen cars. He was driving between 8 and 10 miles an hour because he expected to be pulled up by the police, as the car was marked like the ones stolen. His lamp had gone out owing to water having been put into the oil. He did not see anybody passing between the tramcar and the left-hand side. The defendant added that what he particularly objected to was the sergeant's offensive manner.

Captain Smith and Mr. Hanover, who were in the car, gave corroborative evidence.

Mr. Pilkington said that the defendant withdrew any imputation against the sergeant.

Mr. Swifte held that Mr. Boullier was driving at an improper speed, but a conviction would mean endorsement of his licence, and that would be harmful for him in the position he held. He would mark the case "Cautioned" if he would agree to give £2 to some local charity.

Mr. Pilkington thanked his worship, and said that as he was honorary secretary for Monkstown Hospital he would be delighted to accept the donation. (Laughter.)

Mr. Swifte said that the conduct of the sergeant had been unimpeachable.

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The French Revolution chapters are the most engrossing in the book. Those on Napoleon, so largely devoted to his personal belongings, strike one as too intimately curious, though there are people with a morbid taste for such things. "Madame Tussaud's" caters, it is true, for these, but has a better side—the side which chronicles history, progress, and world achievements. Many good stories are set round the figures in the galleries, but the more interesting are those of the celebrities themselves. The lure of horrors holds in the book the questionable attraction that the famous "Chamber" has in the exhibition. Mr. Tussaud tells of the visit of the Shah of Persia in 1873, accompanied by members of our own Royal Household. The Shah was especially fascinated by the *lunette* in which the neck of the victim was held in position on the guillotine, and asked that a condemned prisoner should be brought from any of the jails and decapitated for his edification. When he was diplomatically told that no condemned man was available at the moment, His Majesty turned to his suite and called for volunteers. The authorities, however, came to the rescue, and explained that an execution could not be permitted, much to the Shah's disgust and the relief of his attendants.

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Mr. Philip Gibbs, the well-known war correspondent, writes a preface to this fine book by his brother, Major Hamilton Gibbs. The book tells the story of one who enlisted in the 9th Lancers when the war began, and remained in the Army till he was invalided out in 1918, with the rank of major in the R.F.A. Naturally, parts of the tale are old, as we read once again of the hardships and the horrors endured by men at the front. There is deep poignancy in the remarks of the author when it begins to strike him that those who stopped at home did not realise the sacrifices made for them by the men on active service. It is not a matter for surprise that Mr. Philip Gibbs writes: "Despair, a tragic rage, filled the hearts of our fighting men who, after all their sacrifices, found themselves unrewarded, unemployed, and unsatisfied in their souls. My brother's book reveals something of this at work in his own mind; it is honest and vital." These are strong words, but this book goes no small distance to justify them.

The early days in the service are well described. The incident of the banjo-playing soldier and that of the first friend whom the author met are very vivid. We liked the story of the American girl who drove over to see him when he had just joined up. "Come out," she suggested, "and have a picnic with me. I've got some perfectly luscious things in a basket." He walked to the orderly room to get permission. He explained his design to one of the sergeants. The sergeant stared, as well he might: such conduct was not laid down in the drill book. Finally, the adjutant consented to Mr. Gibbs's modest request for half an hour off. He thanked him, clicked to the salute, and went out. As he walked round the front of the car, while the chauffeur cranked up, the door of the orderly room opened, and the adjutant came on to the step. He took a good look at the American girl, and said: "Oh—er—Gibbs. You can make it an hour, if you like."

The account of the work of the Royal Field Artillery day by day is most ably put, giving the civilian a true idea of the branch of the service which accomplished so much for the winning of the war. Everyone was keen about his billet, and the men were not a whit behind the officers in this respect. The only regular officers were the colonel and the battery commanders. The men all belonged to the skilled class: they were miners, clerks, and the like. The training was not so much done by the N.C.O.'s as it was in the cavalry. In the gunners the officers not only took every parade and lecture and stable hour, but also knew every man and horse by name, and played in all the inter-battery football matches. The Gallipoli Expedition receives vigorous handling from Major Hamilton Gibbs, and the Western front is also capably described, although there is in a certain flavour of bitterness when Staff officers come under consideration. The end of the book particularly deserves reading.

"The Grey Wave." By Major A. Hamilton Gibbs. With an Introduction by Philip Gibbs. London: Hutchinson. 10/6.

TWO POETS.

Lady Margaret Sackville, as the writer of the preface to these selected poems points out, "clings to the classic tradition in form and dignity." In many respects she reminds one of Keats—in her melody, her rhythm, her diction, above all in the lure that Greece has for her. The last inspires her in what we judge to be the best pieces in this collection—the three dramatic sketches about Orpheus, Pan and the poet, and the wooing of Dionysus. Here is Persephone's description of Eurydice—

> There clings about her
> A faint scent as of Autumn roses. Pale
> And perfumed is she like faint hawthorn blossom:
> Seeing her eyes I think upon the sea—
> The sea which splashes the bright shores of Enna.

In the second piece there is a pretty humour, which is hardly Greek, and partakes rather of French *persiflage*. The selector of these pieces has given us a variety of subjects and of forms, but in all the reader will find a high level of inspiration, and something that will repay his study.

It is, perhaps, unfair to place Mr. Bernard McCarthy's booklet, "The Shadow of the Rose," side by side with this work, yet we do so designedly. Mr. McCarthy has not such a finished touch, his inspiration is often commonplace, he owes nothing to the classics, his rhythm is by no means finished, and his art is often too apparent. Yet we have enjoyed his poems because he touches on ordinary themes that have been the property of the poet for all time—love, the passing of youth, memory. There is poetry here—

> "Her soft eyes filled with all sad doubt, all pain,
> But her red trembling lips made no reply.
> She vanished with the spume, the mist, the rain,
> And then the sea-gulls keened. I wonder why."

He requires more careful workmanship, and a fuller tone may come with practice and time, but we thank him for one thing—that he has avoided altogether the rhetoric concerning our own country that most young Irish poets seem to consider a mark of the divine *afflatus*.

"Selected Poems." By Lady Margaret Sackville. London: Constable. 6/- net.
"The Shadow of the Rose." By J. Bernard McCarthy. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 1/- net.

A CHRISTIAN APOLOGIST.

For the benefit of his readers Dr. T. W. Crafer furnishes us with a careful introduction to the *Apocriticus* of Macarius Magnes. It is a difficult work to procure even in Greek, and this is the first English translation. The book itself is in the form of question and answer. A heathen raises an objection, and the answer is a fair attempt to meet it. These objections reflect the spirit of Porphyry, the well-known Neo-Platonist of the third century. The answers are very full, and the editor has wisely given the important parts at length, and has made a selection of the rest. In his valuable survey of the past history of the MS. of this book Dr. Crafer shows that it ran grave risk of disappearing. For controversial purposes it was rescued from oblivion in the ninth and in the sixteenth centuries. Its genuineness was naturally called in question by those opposed to its ideas and the use made of them.

The editor has cast his net widely, for he found a fragment of Book I. in Nicephorus and of Book V. in Turrianus. As a rule the objections deal with verses of the Gospels, Acts, the Pauline Epistles, and some are doctrinal. There is an attack on miracles and on the words of Christ. Charges of inconsistency are laid against St. Peter and St. Paul. The doctrinal matters at stake are the Incarnation, the Monarchy of God, and the Resurrection. Dr. Crafer leans to the view that the opponent of Christianity was Hierocles, who instigated the persecution of the Christians in 303. What amazes one is the modernness of the whole discussion. The author is probably Macarius the Magnesian. The editor summarises shortly and ably the theological and apologetic value of the *Apocriticus*, which he deservedly rates highly. His translation runs so easily that it is a pleasure to read it.

"The Apocriticus of Macarius Magnes." By T. W. Crafer, D.D. London: The S.P.C.K. 7/6.

THE CALL OF THE EAST.

"The Call of the East," by the Rev. Frederick W. S. O'Neill, a missionary of the Irish Presbyterian Church in Manchuria, is a most interesting volume of missionary sketches. The author's power of racy narrative is evident on every page. His method is pictorial. He is the foe of dulness, and his writing, like his talk, is, as his friends know, animated, picturesque, and, when need is, challenging. The Manchuria Mission of the Irish Presbyterian Church has attained its jubilee, and this volume has been put together by Mr. O'Neill to revive in the memory of the home Church some of the outstanding events in the history of the Mission during the last fifty years.

It was impossible that this should be a complete account. Moreover, the design of the book—for members of the Young People's Guild—determined its limitations. Yet Mr. O'Neill has succeeded in compressing into 130 pages a surprising amount of information concerning a Mission which is, admittedly, one of the most successful and promising in all China. The tenth chapter in the book—in the form of a dialogue between two brothers, one still a heathen, burning with patriotic ardour against foreign aggression; the other a Christian, a patriot, too, but a lover of peace, afraid lest China might take the wrong path of materialism and militarism—throws light upon the mind of young China, and has in it something of warning and rebuke for us of the West. A table of dates and a bibliography add to the value of the book, and for the purpose of study circles and classes the table of questions will be found very useful.

"The Call of the East." By F. W. S. O'Neill. London: Clarke. 2/6 net.

OUR SUBMARINES IN WAR.

It is interesting to compare tales of adventure in which the submarine—British or German—plays an important part with the real thing as told by "Klaxon" in his "Story of our Submarines." Here we have solid fact as opposed to fantastic fiction; yet we think that the former will produce enough excitement to satisfy the most jaded palate of the adventure-loving reader. "Klaxon's" book has appeared in serial form in *Blackwood's Magazine*, and, as every reader of that periodical can testify, is a true and faithful chronicle of the wonderful exploits of our submarine navy. Before he took the matter in hand little was known to the general public of the various classes of submarine in existence and of the different duties assigned to, and carried out, by each class. Their work necessarily was done in secret, and the brief official *communiqués* conveyed little or nothing to the man in the street. The author writes with the permission of the Admiralty, and publishes many of the reports of submarine commanders. They err on the side of brevity, but "Klaxon" is able to amplify them from his own knowledge of submarine warfare. Many of these wonderful deeds are only now made known for the first time, and very thrilling reading they make. We would not have grumbled had the book been twice as long.

"The Story of our Submarines." By "Klaxon." Edinburgh: Blackwood. 6/- net.

THE MUSICAL DIRECTORY.

The sixty-eighth issue of the "Musical Directory," corrected up to date, has been issued for 1920. It contains the usual classified lists of addresses of musicians, teachers, instrumentalists, etc., and a trade directory dealing with music-sellers and those interested in things incidental to music. The obituary notices include some from 1918. The long list for 1919 contains some world-known names. The Rev. Sir John Pentland Mahaffy, G.B.E., C.V.O., D.D., Mus. Doc., D.C.L.; Arthur O'Leary, William J. Devers, Henry Beaumont, and Brendan J. Rogers have a particular claim on our interest.

"The Musical Directory, 1920." London: Rudall, Carte, and Co. 6/- net.

RECENT FICTION.

The appearance of sleeping sickness in Europe adds another thrill to this story of the outposts of Empire. The author asserts that the characters and their doings are merely threads to hold the fabric of fact together, and that the merciless tropical environment is in no way overdrawn. If that be so, one stands appalled at the indifference of the rest of the Empire to the cost of its growth. That itself, however, is the best monument to the men who willingly face these fearful conditions, endure them for years, and come through, not "unscathed"—we disagree with the writer here—but harmed as little as may be by contact with native savagery. The story is of two men and one woman, and has often been told before. It is the surroundings that fill one's mind—the tropical scenery, animals, insect life, the hunt, the elemental passions of the natives, and the culminating horror of the sleeping sickness. The book glows with colour, but the colour that is best seen from afar, for behind it all are the degraded man and woman of savage life and custom. Yet it is so absorbing that the final chapter—a sop to novel-reading convention—of peace and a home-to-be in England seems so colourless that one can hardly picture the native Commissioner's content. "Mary" comes through her ordeal with little damage, but one feels that she owed the devotion of the two men to the very environment that cut her off from other needs of women. The dogged pluck of her husband, the doctor, a martyr to his enthusiasm for work, furnishes the best character-writing of the book. The title is more than justified if half of the native description be true.

"The Accursed Valley." By Leigh Thompson. Mills and Boon. 6/- net.

If there is anything in a name Mr. Temple Thurston's new book should attract attention. There is something soothing in the title "Sheepskin and Grey Russet"—something suggestive of peaceful possession and quiet enjoyment that should appeal to the war-weary reader. It is dedicated to the author's daughter, and appeared in a contemporary's list under the heading "Books for Girls." If we were to say that it is not a book for young girls, we might be accused of giving a free advertisement; therefore, we hasten to add that there is nothing unpleasant in it. On the contrary, it is extremely pleasant reading for those sufficiently grown-up to appreciate it. Cruikshank and Bellwattle—in spite of the latter's name—are a very human and delightful couple, and their purchase and management of a farm form the subject of the book. It is a slender theme, but the author handles it with skill and humour.

"Sheepskin and Grey Russet." By E. Temple Thurston. Cassell. 7/- net.

There are two *foci* of interest in this very excellent tale. First, there is the problem of Richard Russell. He was one of the war's victims. Shockingly disfigured in features, he returned to London to find himself rejected by his betrothed, and repellent to his friends. How he is to be saved from despair and restored to love and happiness—that is one problem. The other is what happened to Beatrice Sandilands when she disappeared. The author solves these two problems very neatly, and manages so to interweave them that they are solved simultaneously and happily. Even the mystery business in the old Irish mansion in County Cork in which Russell seeks seclusion has an air of reality about it in the author's skilful hands.

"The Further Side of the Door." By the author of "The Pointing Man." Hutchinson. 6/9 net.

"Devil Tony," an ancestor of the St. John family, is responsible for all the gruesome and significant mishaps they endure from generation to generation. Undoubtedly, he earned the curse of the monks when he ousted them from their beloved priory, and put four of them to death, too, in the "garden-court." Evelyn St. John, the hero, bears a strong resemblance to the portrait of the wicked squire, but it falls to his lot to lift the curse of centuries; and the doing of it provides us with a vigorous and absorbing story.

"St. John of Honeylea." By G. W. Whitham. Lane. 7/- net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Biography.

ARGUMENTS AND SPEECHES OF WILLIAM MAXWELL EVARTS. Edited, with an introduction, by his son, Sherman Evarts. New York: Macmillan. Three vols. $15 net.

GEORGE ALFRED LEFROY, D.D., Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan. By H. H. Montgomery. London: Longmans. 14/- net.

Books Relating to the War.

TANKS IN THE GREAT WAR, 1914-1918. By Brevet-Colonel J. F. C. Fuller, D.S.O. London: Murray. 21/- net.

Economic.

INDUSTRIAL ANARCHY—AND THE WAY OUT. By W. Walter Crotch. London: Hutchinson. 2/6 net.

ECONOMIC DEMOCRACY. By Major C. H. Douglas. London: Palmer. 5/- net.

Fiction.

THE CLANKING OF CHAINS. By Brinsley MacNamara. Maunsel. 6/6 net.

MYRA. By Arthur Fetterless. Blackwood. 7/6 net.

THE KING'S INDISCRETION. By Michael W. Kaye. Stanley Paul. 7/- net.

THE HOUSE OF BALTAZAR. By William J. Locke. Lane. 7/- net.

EMBERS. By Jeffrey Deprend. Hurst and Blackett. 6/- net.

WELL-TO-DO ARTHUR. By W. Pett Ridge. Methuen. 7/- net.

THE GODS OF MARS. By Edgar Rice Burroughs. Methuen. 6/- net.

DESERT OF LOVE. By Joan Conquest. T. Werner Laurie. 7/- net.

THE SURRENDER AND OTHER HAPPENINGS. By Mary Gaunt. T. Werner Laurie. 7/- net.

Miscellaneous.

WOMAN'S WILD OATS. By C. Gasquoine Hartley. London: T. Werner Laurie. 6/- net.

THE MENACE OF SPIRITUALISM. By Elliott O'Donnell. London: T. Werner Laurie. 5/- net.

PEAT INDUSTRY REFERENCE BOOK. By F. T. Gissing. London: Griffin. 7/6 net.

THE SOIL. By Sir A. D. Hall. London: Murray. 7/6 net.

THE FIVE LAMBETH CONFERENCES. Compiled under the direction of the Archbishop of Canterbury. London: S.P.C.K. 12/6 net.

A SHORT HISTORY OF CELTIC PHILOSOPHY. By Herbert Moore Pim. Dundalk: Tempest. 7/6 net.

BACK TO THE OLD STONE AGE. By Captain G. Christian Neech. London: Elliott Stock. 2/- net.

AERIAL TRANSPORT. By G. Holt Thomas. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 30/- net.

THE PICKWICK PAPERS: POPULAR READINGS ARRANGED BY FRANK SPEAIGHT. Edinburgh: Nimmo, Hay and Mitchell. 2/- net.

FLAG AND FLEET. By William Wood. Toronto: Macmillan. 3/- net.

THE STAGE YEAR BOOK, 1920. Edited by Lionel Carson. London: *The Stage*. 1/6 net.

THE HANDBOOK OF CYPRUS. Edited by Harry Charles Luke, B.Litt., M.A., and Douglas James Jardine, O.B.E., M.A. London: Macmillan. 12/- net.

New Edition.

DR. CHAVASSE'S ADVICE TO A MOTHER. London: Churchill. Eighteenth Edition. 2/6 net.

Political.

DISAFFECTED IRELAND. By the Parliamentary Representative of the *Birmingham Post*. 1/- net.

Theology.

THE LOST APOCRYPHA OF THE OLD TESTAMENT. By M. Rhodes James. London: S.P.C.K. 5/- net.

THE CHRIST OF THE FUTURE. By A. J. C. Allen, M.A. London: Scott. 2/- net.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. James's Schoolroom, S.C. road.—To-night, at 8 o'clock, Men's Scripture Study Class. Rev. Ernest Hunt.

At the annual Congress of the French Socialist Party at Strasburg, on Wednesday, Mrs. Philip Snowden drew the applause of the majority of the audience as she spoke in guarded terms on the policy of participation in the Moscow International.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

SHIPPING EMBARGO ON CATTLE.

THE FOOD CONTROLLER BLAMED.

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, Mr. John Hollwey, Chairman, presiding, a letter was read from the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, stating, in reply to the Board's communication, that Irish cattle could now be landed at Birkenhead between noon on Saturday and midnight on Sunday, provided the consignees undertook to deal with the animals during that period.

Letters on the same subject were received from Sir Maurice Dockrell, M.P., and the Department of Agriculture, the latter being to the effect that the Department was still in communication with the Mersey Board.

Mr. Barry said that the Mersey Board had gone as far as they could be reasonably expected to go. They had now got to bedrock as to whom to blame. The Food Controller was entirely to blame for the upset. He had issued an Order which was a distinct breach of faith in regard to the control of Irish fat stock. He found that by closing out Irish cattle between Saturday midday and Sunday midnight he would save a certain amount of money owing to the excessive demands of labour for overtime rates. At the same time these charges had got to be met. The action of the Food Controller was bordering on dishonesty. He proposed a resolution protesting against the action of the Ministry of Food in partly de-controlling the Irish fat stock, as having under the Cattle Control Order assumed responsibility for all Irish fat stock after being placed on board steamers at Irish ports, their action now in declining to accept delivery at Birkenhead between the hours of 12 noon on Saturday and midnight on Sunday was a distinct breach of faith on their part. The resolution further declared that the action of the Food Controller was very prejudicial to the interests of the Dublin port and the Irish live stock industry, and the Board, therefore, requested the Food Controller to carry out his obligations.

Mr. Field, in seconding the motion, mentioned that as a result of interviews with representatives of the Ministry of Food in London they did not hold out much hope of remedying the situation.

The resolution was adopted, and it was decided to send copies to the Chief Secretary, Sir Maurice Dockrell, Sir Edward Carson, and Mr. Devlin.

DETENTION OF COAL VESSELS.

A report was read from the Harbour Master on a letter from the Midland Area Coal Control objecting to the practice of booking boats for berths at the North Wall before they arrive, thereby taking preference of steamers in the river. The Harbour Master said that at present, owing to the shortage of waggons and conditions of labour, no hard and fast rules or regulations could be set down for the working of the Board's electric cranes, and discretion must be used so as to benefit all concerned. The great cause of the detention of coal vessels at present was shortage of waggons. Were it not for the great help which he got from Mr. Wharton, Ministry of Transport, in procuring railway waggons there would be much more congestion. If vessels did not book their cranes according to notice they could not expect him to order out a craneman at 6 a.m. at the expense of the Board, as he had to pay these men two hours overtime from 6 to 8 a.m. It was much to the benefit of the Coal Controller as well as to the country that all colliers should work overtime, and it was for that reason that he tried to do everything in his power to induce the stevedores to start work at 6 a.m., and work right through the night if necessary, in order to finish the steamers, and not start work at 8 a.m. and stop at 5 p.m., leaving the colliers undischarged, which resulted in 12 hours' detention to the vessels concerned.

The report was adopted.

Arising out of the consideration of the minutes of the proceedings of the Special Bill Committee, Alderman O'Brien proposed as an amendment the deletion of the payment of £600 Parliament fees as a protest against the Board's refusal to extend the franchise.

Mr. Farrell seconded the amendment, which was defeated by 15 to 6 votes, and the minutes were approved.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer—30.

Wind and Weather—Westerly wind, fresh breeze, fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Snowdon, ss. Greenore, from Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Thistle, ss. Puma, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Blackrock, ss. Louth, ss. Lady Tennant, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Daisy, from Ellesmereport, with cement; ss. Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Temaire, ss. St. Mirren, ss. Amelia, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Jennie, ss. Eeda, ss. Holm Force, ss. Alyn, from Garston, with coals; ss. Achill, ss. Alder, from Newport, with coals; ss. Blackwater, from Liverpool, with coals; ss. River Avoca, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Walnut, from Newport, light.

Foreign Departures—Ss. Gibel Yedid, of London, 1,664 tons register (Captain Doran), for Newport, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Snowdon, ss. Greenore, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Thistle, ss. Puma, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Wicklow, for Manchester, with goods; ss. Carlow, ss. Princess Ena, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Cato, for Bristol, with goods; ss. Lady Emerald, for Plymouth, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, for Liverpool, with porter; Texa, Mary Grace, for Chester, with scrap iron; Adolf, for Runcorn, with scrap iron; New Design, for Bridgewater, with oats; ss. Birchol, for Barrow, with motor spirit; ss. Carena, ss. Nora, ss. Ribblesdale, for Garston, light; ss. Irena, for Point of Aire, light; ss. Virago, ss. Dinorwic, for Ayr, light; ss. Ruth, for Birkenhead, light; ss. The Baron, for Newport, light; ss. Ophir, for Piel, light; ss. Blackwater, for Whitehaven, light.

LLOYD'S SHIPPING NEWS.

Mails.

ANSELM, Manaos for Liverpool, called Madeira 25th.
ANDES, for Southampton, left Buenos Ayres 24th.
ARAWA, for Southampton, left Norfolk 20th.
BORDOBA, for Bombay, left Gravesend 25th.
BELTANA, for London, left Sydney 23rd.
BURMA, Rangoon for Liverpool, and the INABA MARU, Yokohama for London, both arr. Suez 20.
CITY OF MANCHESTER, Calcutta for London, arr. Singapore 20th.
CITY OF EXETER, from Liverpool, arr. Karachi 19th.
CLUNY CASTLE, for London, left Walfisch Bay 22nd.
CITY OF DURHAM, for Calcutta, left Mersey 25th.
CALEDONIAN, from Manchester, arr. Boston 25th.
CHANDA, London for Calcutta, and the DEVANHA, London for Bombay, both arrived Port Said 20th.
COMMONWEALTH, for London, left Table Bay 24th.
CAPE VERDE, from Avonmouth, arr. Adelaide 22nd.
DERWENT RIVER, from London, arr. Philadelphia 24.
DUNBRIDGE, for St. John, left Gravesend 25th.
DESEADO, from Liverpool, arr. Santos 24th.
EXPLOREA, Liverpool for Calcutta, arr. Port Said 20.
GAIKA, London for Nort Natal, arr. Marseilles 24th.
GANDARA, for London, left Genoa 24th.
KAISERIN AUGUSTE VICTORIA, from Liverpool, arrived New York 24th.
KIAORA, from Hobart, arrived Southampton 26th.
KEELUNG, for London, left Colombo 20th.
MILTIADES, for London, left Sydney 21st.
MALTA, from Calcutta, arr. Plymouth 26th.
MISSISSIPPI, from London, arr. Baltimore 18th.
MOREA, London for Bombay, arr. Gibraltar 25th.
MORVADA, Bombay for London, left Marseilles 24th.
MINNEKAHDA, from New York, arr. Holshaven 23.
NORE, London for Japan, left Malta 24th.
ORONTES, London for Brisbane, and the ORSOVA, Brisbane for London, both called Gibraltar 25th.
OTAKI, for New Zealand, and the CITY OF OXFORD, for Alexandria, both left Mersey 26th.
PAKEHA, from Auckland, arr. Gravesend 26th.
SOMALI, for London, left Singapore 20th.
THEMISTOCLES, for London, left Brisbane 21st.
VINDELIA, from Clyde, arr. New York 25th.
VITA, from Bombay, arrived Southampton 25th.
WAR EARL, for London, left Algoa Bay 22nd.
WARWICKSHIRE, Liverpool for Rangoon, arr. Marseilles 25th.

Steamship Movements.

CORONADO, from Avonmouth, called Kingston 25th.
CABOTIA, for Portland (Maine), left St. John 23rd.
CLAN MACBEALAN, for Liverpool, left Las Palmas 23rd.
MENDIP RANGE, for London, left Halifax 24th.
MANCHESTER HERO, from Manchester, arr. St. John 24th.
NESTOR, for London, left Table Bay 21st.
RUGIA, from Liverpool, arrived Teneriffe 25th.
SACHEM, for Liverpool, left St. John's 24th.

Casualties.

Rame Head Wireless Station telegraphs:—The following has been received from steamer Pakeha—Passed floating mine, latitude 50.17 north, longitude 2.30 west, at 2 p.m. on 25th February.

Panama telegraphs on 25th:—90 per cent. of coloured employees of Panama Canal struck work yesterday; authorities concentrating their efforts to expedite the transit vessels, which are so far unaffected, but handling cargo at canal terminals likely to be hampered.

Sailing trawler Emblem, of Ramsgate, ashore at Scorby sands; floated with assistance and taken into Great Yarmouth Harbour; abandoned by crew.

British steamer War Hanara, before reported lost propeller, towed into Queenstown yesterday; safely anchored in harbour.

British steamer Matheran, from Tees and London for Calcutta, entering Madras Harbour on the evening of the 20th, collided with British steamer Clan Colquhoun, from the Clyde for Calcutta, which vessel was slightly damaged.

British steamer Ranella, undocking in Huskisson Dock Liverpool, on 23rd, collided with British steamer Celtic; latter's port quarter damaged.

Cunard Line Movements.

ARAXES arrived at Constantinople on Monday from Black Sea.
CZARITZA left Newport (Mon.) on Thursday for Devonport.
DOONHOLM arrived Philadelphia on Wednesday from Bristol.
IMPERATOR, Liverpool for New York, 980 miles west of the Fastnet at midnight on Wednesday.
NAVARINO left Philadelphia on Wednesday for Liverpool.
OCEAN MONARCH arrived Salonica on Monday from Piraeus River.
PANNONIA left Patras on Tuesday for Ragusa.
VENNONIA arrived London 6 p.m. Wednesday from Philadelphia and Boston.
VENUSIA, Philadelphia for London, passed Lizard 8 p.m. Wednesday.
VELLAVIA left Liverpool at 2 on Wednesday for New York.
WARDULIA left Newport News on Tuesday for Danzig.

The headquarters of the Red Cross Society at Washington learns that the Bolsheviks have released Mr. Edward H. Churetta and Dr. Frederick L. Barmeser, the members of the American Red Cross Commission in Siberia, whose capture was recently reported.

The Cocoa Nibs. Adventure No. 14

A Camel with the Hump

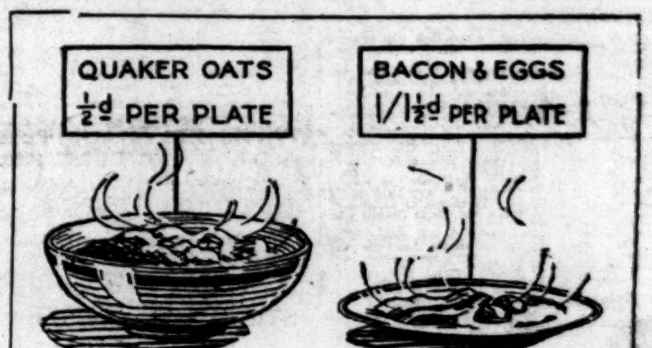
It doesn't even see a pump
And that is why it gets the hump—
This thirsty camel has begun
To grow five humps instead of one.

The Nibs held out the cocoa cup
And made the camel drink it up—
If it drinks Rowntree's every day
Perhaps its hump will go away.

(To be continued.) R. ARKELL.

Rowntree's ELECT Cocoa

Be economical—half teaspoonful will make a delicious cup of cocoa



What does your breakfast cost?

A large dish of Quaker Oats costs about a half-penny. A rasher of bacon with two eggs costs *at least* 1/1½, with one egg at least 8d.

Quaker Oats contains 16.7 per cent. of protein—the body-building element of food. An egg and a rasher of bacon contains about 10½ per cent.

In Quaker Oats you buy the richest all-round food that grows. It is recommended by the medical profession as a body-builder and producer of energy.

A dish of Quaker Oats is almost a complete food—nearly the ideal food. It is the food that every modern mother wants her child to have. The children love it because of the delicious Quaker flavour.

Quaker Oats is sold only in sealed packets (never loose) to ensure purity and preserve the delicious flavour.

Quaker Oats

Serve Quaker Oats with syrup and preserved milk—and forget shortage of sugar and fresh milk. Many people prefer the Scots way, with salt. Many use jam for sweetening. An excellent use for left-over porridge is to slice it cold and fry with bacon.

QUAKER OATS, LTD., FINSBURY SQUARE, LONDON, E.C.2.

ALLEGED LARCENY OF CASH BOX.

Before Mr. Lupton, K.C., in the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, Annie O'Connor, aged 16, was charged on remand with having stolen from her employer, Thomas Donohue, Granby row, a cash box, containing £1,259, which was in a drawer of a wardrobe in the house. She was allowed out on probation for two years on the condition that she would remain in a convent of the Sisters of Charity until further notice.

Let's coin a verb "To Ewbank,"
And have our carpets brighter.
The Ewbank sweeps most thoroughly
And makes the housework lighter.
—(Advt.)

Foster Clark's
HELP TO MAKE A SQUARE MEAL AND KEEP THE MEAT BILL DOWN
2d Soups

At Dartford yesterday George Reed, a labourer, of Fawsthorn, was charged with murdering his children and with attempting to murder a fourth child, who was rescued from a well. Two of the murdered children had their heads battered in, while a third was strangled. He was remanded.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
THE O'MARA OPERA CO.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
IT HAS BEEN ARRANGED THAT THE OPERAS WILL TERMINATE EACH EVENING NOT LATER THAN 10.30 O'CLOCK.
TO-NIGHT AT 7.45.
SAMSON AND DELILAH.
Miss Mabel Dennis. Messrs. Charles Neville, Alan Turner, Joseph Griffin.
Conductor—W. J. C. Hekker.
To-morrow (Sat.) Mat., 2.30—"IL TROVATORE."
Saturday Eve.—"THE LILY OF KILLARNEY."
Monday—"LOHENGRIN."
Tuesday—"FAUST."
Wednesday—"THE LILY OF KILLARNEY."
Thursday—"TANNHAUSER."
Friday—"LA BOHEME."
Saturday Mat., 2.30—"LA TRAVIATA."
Saturday Evening—"IL TROVATORE."

EMPIRE THEATRE.
6.40..........TWICE NIGHTLY..........8.40.
DOROTHY VAUGHAN, PHIL PARSONS, JAMES STEWART, FOUR CHARLTONS, Horsa and De Lil, Albert Darnley, Marie Terry.
COURSING FILM OF CLOUNANNA CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.
BOX OFFICE OPEN 11 TO 5. TEL. 3208.

ABBEY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT and Following Nights, at 8.15.
MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
THE CLANCY NAME, By Lennox Robinson.
THE BUILDING FUND, By William Boyle.
THE WORKHOUSE WARD, By Lady Gregory.
Booking at Theatre. Phone 3268.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
6.30..........TWICE NIGHTLY..........8.45.
The Musical Play, KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN.
Seats Booked at Theatre 2/-. Tel. 3016.

PRINCESS, RATHMINES.
THEDA BARA (Famous Fox Film).
"WHEN A WOMAN SINS."
Showing at 3, 5, 7, and 9.
Comedies, Interest, etc., and Prof. Renaud's Famous Orchestra.
MONDAY:
"ROCK OF AGES," starring Queenie Thomas.

BOHEMIAN PICTURE THEATRE. Continuous, 3 to 10.30. "WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS!" Starring Grace Darmond. Comedy, Topical, and Interest.

PILLAR PICTURE HOUSE. HER GOOD NAME, Featuring JEAN SOTHERN.

THE REST FOR THE DYING,
CAMDEN ROW.
The President and Committee request the honour of your presence at the
ANNUAL MEETING
To be held on
TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 27th FEBRUARY, 1920,
At 4 p.m.,
In the DIOCESAN SCHOOLS, 41 MOLESWORTH STREET.
His Grace the ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN Will Preside.

DANCE TO-NIGHT,
BLUE BIRD TEA ROOMS, KINGSTOWN,
3s. 6d.
Evening Dress or Uniform.

GRESHAM HOTEL, DUBLIN.
CINDERELLA
(Under Hotel Management.)
SEASON 1919-20.
TO-MORROW NIGHT,
FROM 7.30 TO 11.0.
DANCE TICKETS .... 5/- each, at Hotel.
Music under the Personal Direction of Mr. CLARKE BARRY.

SALTHILL HOTEL,
DANCE, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING, 8 to 11.
TICKETS 5/—AT HOTEL.

ROYAL CARL ROSA OPERA COMPANY.—Mr. H. B. Philips will hold an Audition at Messrs. Cramer, Wood, and Co., Westmoreland street, To-morrow (Saturday), at 11 o'clock, and also on Monday, at the same hour. Applications should be made to Cramer, Wood, and Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.
1/- per line.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
CHARLES PACKINGTON GERRARD, late of Rossduff, in the County of Waterford, Esquire, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against, the assets of the said Charles Packington Gerrard, who died on the 8th day of June, 1919, are hereby required on or before the 31st day of March, 1920, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Andrew G. Sloan, of Ballyworkan, in the County of Armagh, Esquire, the surviving Executor named in the Will of the Deceased, and to whom Probate of the said Will was granted forth of the Waterford District Probate Registry on the 4th day of September, 1919. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 31st day of March, 1920, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1920.

DOBBYN and McCOY, Solicitors for the said Executor, 5 Colbeck street, Waterford.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOHN COLE, late of Clonkirk, Clones, in the County of Monaghan, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against, the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 31st day of May, 1919, are hereby required on or before the 1st day of April, 1920, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undermentioned Solicitor for Robert John Parker, of Clones, in the County of Monaghan, Auctioneer, the Executor of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 17th day of February, 1920, forth of the Armagh District Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland. And Notice is hereby also given that after the 1st day of April, 1920, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1920.

W. F. McCOY, Solicitor for the said Robert John Parker, 14 Fleet street, Dublin, and Clones.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
MARGARET NEWPORT MANDERS WHITE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Margaret Newport Manders White, late of No. 3 Packenham Villas, Monkstown, in the County of Dublin, by her Will, dated the 26th day of February, 1919, bequeathed:—To the Church of Ireland Clergy Widows and Orphan Society, No. 11 Molesworth street, Dublin, the sum of £100. The receipt of the Treasurer of the Society to be a sufficient discharge for the said legacy. And Testatrix directed that said Bequest should be paid free of Legacy Duty.

And the said Testatrix appointed Frederick de Vere White, of Broadstone Terminus, in the City of Dublin, Solicitor, one of the Executors of her said Will. The said Testatrix died on the 28th day of February, 1919, and her said Will was proved by the said Frederick de Vere White, and Probate thereof granted to him forth of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), the Principal Registry, on the 27th day of August, 1919.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1920.

RICHARD T. HOLMES, Solicitor for said Executor, Exchequer Chambers, 23 Exchequer street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
KATHLEEN LETITIA GROVE-ANNESLEY, late of 3 Vesey place, Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands whatsoever against the estate, or effects of the said Kathleen Letitia Grove-Annesley, who died on or about the 25th day of December, 1919, at 3 Vesey place, Kingstown, aforesaid, are hereby required, on or before the 12th day of April, 1920, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, Solicitors for Ethel Dawson Westray, of "Wordley," 12 Granville road, Eastbourne, Sussex, and Violet Mabel [illegible], of 1 Northumberland place, Kingstown, aforesaid, married women, the Executors named in the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was granted by the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, on the 22nd day of January, 1920. And notice is hereby further given, that after the said 12th day of April, 1920, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims or demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1920.

WILLIAM FRY and SONS, Solicitors for said Executors, 14 Lower Mount street, Dublin.

CONTRACTS.

THE CENTRAL CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, DUNDRUM, DUBLIN.

CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.

The Inspectors of Lunatics will receive Sealed Tenders for the above Asylum up to one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 13th March, 1920, for the supply of the following:—

PROVISIONS—Meat, Milk, Groceries, Bread, etc.
MATERIALS and TAILORS' FINDINGS.
LEATHER and SHOEMAKERS' FINDINGS.

The Contracts to continue in force from the 1st April, 1920, to 30th September, 1920.

The Inspectors of Lunatics do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Tender Forms can be obtained between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on application to the Clerk and Storekeeper at the Asylum, where all inquiries are to be made with regard to the Contract, and where Tenders must be lodged.

By Order.

J. SMITH.

Office of Lunatic Asylums, Dublin Castle, 16th February, 1920.

ROTUNDA HOSPITAL.

The Governors of the Rotunda Hospital invite Proposals to supply the undermentioned Goods at such times and in such quantities as may be required by all the Departments of the Hospital, including the Master's House and the Students' Residence, during the year to end 31st March, 1921:—

BREAD, Flour, and Oatmeal. PROVISIONS, including Butter, Eggs, Bacon, Chickens, Fish, Potatoes, Vegetables, etc. BUTCHERS' MEAT. GROCERIES, including Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Salt, Rice, Jam, Pickles, etc. STIMULANTS—Whiskey, Brandy, Wine, Beer, and Stout. CHANDLERY, including Soaps, Soda, Matches, Benzine, Turpentine, Mineral Oil, etc. DRUGS and Medicinal Preparations.

All the Articles to be of good quality, and to be subject to the approval of the Master and Lady Superintendent of the Hospital.

All Proposals must be on the Hospital's Prescribed Form of Tender, which gives particulars of what is required under the above headings, with approximate estimates of the quantities, for all Departments of the Hospital during One Year. These Forms to be had from the Porter at the Hospital between the hours of 11 and 5 o'clock.

The lowest Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Sealed Proposals to be lodged in the Secretary's Office Letter-Box up to, but not later than, Two o'clock on MONDAY, 1st MARCH, 1920.

W. G. FITZGERALD, Secretary.

23rd February, 1920.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
HIPPODROME .. 6.45 .. TWICE NIGHTLY 8.50.
SECOND PERFORMANCE OVER AT 10.30.
HARU ONUKI
The Japanese Prima Donna with the Silver Voice.
LYRICAL PLAYERS.
NOW BOOKING THE UPPER CIRCLE 1/3.

WINTER GARDENS.
Vocalist This Week—MISS HELENA GRAHAM.

THEATRE ROYAL.
TO-DAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK,
SPECIAL
QUINLAN CONCERT
Ordinary Doors Open 2.30.
Tickets on Sale at Cramer's until 1 o'clock, and at the Theatre from 2.30.
Prices:—Dress Circle 15/- and 12/-; Parterre, 10/6 and 8/6; Upper Circle, 8/6 and 7/6. Gallery Tickets (Unreserved), 3/6.

TIVOLI 6.45, 8.45. Tel. 4125. TIVOLI
MIZUNO TROUPE,
Wonderful Japanese Entertainers.
Fred. Hawtrey, Burgess and Fox, Two Wellys, Johnny Dundee, Ted Judge, Hearne and Partner.
TOMMY & YVONNE.

KINGSTOWN PAVILION.
LAST TWO DAYS OF OUR GREAT ALL-STAR PROGRAMME
DOROTHY GISH in "THE HOPE CHEST."
CHAPLIN in "THE FIREMAN."
Mr. and Mrs. DREW in "AFTER HENRY."
FIRST NUMBER of "IDEAL VARIETIES."
Our Weekly Pictorial, Pathe Gazette, etc.
NEXT MONDAY, "SPORTING LIFE."

DRUMCONDRA HOSPITAL,
WHITWORTH ROAD.
POUND DAY,
SATURDAY, 28th FEB., 1920.
ALL friends are invited to bring or send a POUND of something. Any gift will be gratefully received from a POUND of Groceries to a ONE POUND NOTE. Country Produce, Household Linen and any other useful articles will be welcomed. If POUNDS cannot be brought personally they can be delivered from the shops or by the trams.
CONCERT at 4.30 p.m.
TEAS 6d. each, 4 p.m.
The Hospital will be open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. to receive gifts.

DANCE, 7.45 to 10.45 p.m.,
TO-MORROW.
Mr. W. A. Manahan's Band.
T. LEGGETT BYRNE,
'Phone 1813. 27 Adelaide road.

THE ELYSÉE DANCES,
35 DAWSON STREET,
Are Held
EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
THE ST. ULTAN'S HOSPITAL DANCE, Having been Cancelled, the Ordinary
DANCE TO-NIGHT, 7.45-11.30,
Will be held instead.
Tickets as Usual.
Music by the Philadelphia Coon Band.
See "Arrangements for To-day."
Full Weekly Programme in "Irish Times" Every Monday.

DANCING.
MISS HAINES,
13 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.
Private Lessons by Appointment.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM.
MINISTRY OF FOOD.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND (FOOD CONTROL SECTION).
THE BUTTER (IRELAND) No. 2 ORDER, 1918. No. 1333.
NOTICE.

In exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Butter (Ireland) No. 2 Order, 1918, No. 1333, the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland hereby give notice that the Directions issued under the above-named Order of the Ministry of Food, on the 13th December, 1919, fixing the prices of butter for the month of February, 1920, will remain in force during the month of March, 1920.

BY DIRECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

T. P. GILL, Secretary.

Kilworth House, Kildare street, Dublin.
26th February, 1920.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.
AFTERNOON LECTURES, 1920.
THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at 4 p.m.
ETHER PUZZLES AND THEIR RELATION TO THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SCIENCE.
By Professor ALEXANDER ANDERSON, M.A., LL.D., Sc.D.
Admission 2/-

UNITY AND SELF RELIANCE.

IRISH DRAPERS' AND OTHER TRADES' ASSISTANTS' AND CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.

STRIKE OF CLERKS
ENGAGED IN
A.O.H.
A PUBLIC MEETING
Will be held in
BANBA HALL,
THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING,
At 8 o'clock sharp.
In order to place the True Facts of above Strike before the Public.
General Public and Members Cordially Invited.
By Order,
DUBLIN BRANCH COMMITTEE.

LEGAL NOTICES.
1/- per line.

FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND INCUMBRANCERS.
COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
LAND PURCHASE ACTS.
Record No. E.C. 6750.
Estate of
ELIZABETH KEMMIS, Queen's County.

Take Notice that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the Sale of Part of the Lands of Aclagat, containing 20a. 2r. 15p., Statute Measure, situate in the Barony of Portnahinch and Queen's County, which has been sold under the above Acts, in fee-simple, has been lodged in the Registrar's Office of this Court, at 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin; and any person having any claim not therein inserted, or objecting thereto, either on account of the amount or the priority of any charge therein reported as due to him or any other person, and especially any person or persons having any claim by reason of the deposit or the possession or otherwise of the three following deeds which are not forthcoming, and are alleged to be lost—viz.: (1) Incumbered Estates Court Conveyance of the Lands sold herein, with others, dated 18th day of March, 1854, to Thomas Kemmis; (2) Mortgage dated 1st day of July, 1854, Thomas Kemmis to William Kemmis, to secure the sum of £4,400 and interest; (3) Reconveyance of the above Mortgage, dated 1st day of February, 1858, from William Kemmis to Thomas Kemmis—or for any other reason, is required to lodge an objection thereto, stating the particulars of his demand, and duly verified, with the Registrar of the Court, on or before the 13th day of March, 1920, and to appear on the following Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1920, at 11 o'clock, before the Judicial Commissioner, at his Court, at the Four Courts, Dublin, when he will adjudicate upon the several claims appearing on the Schedule and upon any objections lodged thereto. And take Notice that any demand reported by such Schedule is liable to be objected to within the time aforesaid. And further take Notice that I have fixed Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1920, at my Chamber, at 32 Nassau street, Dublin, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the vouching of the several claims appearing on the said Schedule, and all parties interested should attend before me on that day with the necessary proofs to vouch their respective claims with a view to the funds being distributed on the said 18th day of March, 1920.

Dated the 26th day of February, 1920.

J. HERBERT SHAW, Examiner.
CLIFFORD LLOYD and SON, Solicitors for Vendor, 33 Kildare street, Dublin.

FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND INCUMBRANCERS.
COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
LAND PURCHASE ACTS.
Record No. E.C. 5605.
Estate of
REDMOND WALTER McGRATH, County of Clare.

Take Notice that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the Sale of Parts of the Lands of Drumquin, containing 23a. 3r. 13p.; Cragaweelcross, containing 15a. 0r. 3p.; Ballymulqueeny, containing 119a. 1r. 29p., all in the Barony of Bunratty Upper; Part of the Lands of Darragh South, containing 149a. 2r. 39p., in the Barony of Islands; the Lands of Poulskakoy, containing 24a. 0r. 21p., in the Barony of Corcomroe, and Part of the Lands of Ballymihil, in the Barony of Burren, and all situate in the County of Clare, which have been sold under the above Acts, in fee-simple, has been lodged in the Registrar's Office of this Court, at 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin; and any person having any claim not therein inserted, or objecting thereto, either on account of the amount or the priority of any charge therein reported as due to him or to any other person, or for any other reason, is required to lodge an objection thereto, stating the particulars of his demand and duly verified, with the Registrar of this Court, on or before the 18th day of March, 1920, and to appear on the following Friday, the 26th day of March, 1920, at 11 o'clock, before the Right Honble. Mr. Justice Ross, at his Court at the Four Courts, Dublin, when he will adjudicate upon the several claims appearing on the Schedule, and upon any objections lodged thereto. And take Notice that any demand reported by such Schedule is liable to be objected to within the time aforesaid. And further take Notice that I have fixed Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1920, at my Chamber, Land Judge's Court, Four Courts, Dublin, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the vouching of the several claims appearing on the said Schedule, and all parties interested should attend before me on that day with the necessary proofs to vouch their respective claims with a view to the funds being distributed on the said 26th day of March, 1920.

Dated the 25th day of February, 1920.

CYRIL R. DICKINSON, Examiner.
JOHN R. PEART, Solicitor for Vendor, 35 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.
In the Goods of
FRANCES O'NEILL, late of 9 Gartan avenue, Glasnevin, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim against the assets of Deceased, who died on the 24th day of January, 1920, are hereby required, on or before the 31st day of March, 1920, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of Deceased, and in default thereof Deceased's assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1920.

MURPHY and MALLINS, Solicitors for the Executor, 23 Kildare street, Dublin.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IRISH FLAX PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION.

A GREAT PUBLIC MEETING
Will be held in the
ULSTER HALL, BELFAST,
ON
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
At Two o'clock,
TO DEMAND IMMEDIATE DECONTROL OF THE 1919 IRISH FLAX CROP.
Several prominent speakers will address the meeting.
FLAX PRODUCERS! FREE SALE IS YOUR RIGHT, and now is your opportunity to obtain it.
D. P. MARTIN, Secretary.
Seven Houses, Armagh.

IRISH FLAX PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION.

A NEW ASSOCIATION has been formed, having, inter alia, as its objects:—
1—To demand immediate decontrol of flax.
2—To demand freedom of export and the removal of all other unnecessary restrictions relating to handling and sale of flax.
3—To co-operate with the Flax Growers' Associations of France, Belgium, Holland, and Russia.
4—To protect and assist any of its members against whom persecution of any kind is directed.
5—To extend and encourage flax production throughout Ireland.
6—To organise Flax Producers into one strong representative body.
7—To formulate and put into operation any scheme found most advantageous and to the interests of Flax Producers in the marketing of their flax.
8—To establish an Information Bureau to keep members fully advised on flax prices and production in all parts of the world, and to publish regularly current quotations.
9—To agitate for legislation making it a penal offence (as in France) for any body of men to combine for the purpose of restricting prices payable to farmers.

To-day is the day of the Producer, who primarily is entitled to advantage of high prices ruling.

The Committee particularly emphasise that this Association has not been formed in opposition to any existing Farmers' Association, with whom, indeed, they will be ready to co-operate as and when necessary.

It is proposed to hold at an early date a Mass Meeting in Belfast of Flax Growers to protest against Flax Control, of which due notice will be given.

All interested in the promotion of the objects of this most important industry, and especially those in country districts who are willing to organise Local Branches of this Association, are invited to communicate with the Secretary.

Only those who are Flax Producers, and who have within the past three years grown flax, or Scutch Mill Owners, are eligible for membership.

By all Flax Producers immediately combining in protection of their own interest, and in the best interest of this industry, and presenting the true facts of their case, decontrol can be secured at an early date.

JOS. SMALL,
J. W. STEWART,
F. R. SMALL,
SAMUEL KING,
ROBT. DAVIS,
J. C. NIXON,
Committee, pro tem.
Secretary, D. P. MARTIN, Seven Houses, Armagh.

31st January, 1920.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF IRELAND COMPANY.

At the One Hundred and Forty-first General or Ordinary Meeting of the Company, held at their offices, Broadstone Terminus, Dublin, on Thursday, 26th February, 1920,

Major H. C. Cusack, J.P., D.L., Chairman of the Company, in the chair.

RESOLVED:—"That the Seal of the Company be affixed to the Register of Stockholders of the Company."

RESOLVED:—"That the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1919, as printed and forwarded to the Proprietors, be received and adopted."

RESOLVED:—"That interest at the rate of Five per cent. per annum on the Five per cent. Preference Stock, of Four per cent. per annum on the Four per cent. Preference Stock, be paid for the half-year ended 31st December, 1919; and a Dividend at the rate of Two per cent. per annum for the same half-year be declared and paid on the Consolidated Stock of the Company (making, with the Interim Dividend at the rate of Two per cent. per annum paid for the half-year ended 30th June, 1919, a Dividend for the year at the rate of Two per cent.), the Warrants for which will be payable on and after the 1st March next."

Proposed by E. Tenison Collins, Esq., seconded by Rev. R. W. Landey, and RESOLVED:—That Mr. Huband G. Gregg, J.P.; the Right Hon. Lord MacDonnell, P.C.; and Sir Walter Nugent, Bart., J.P., D.L., the outgoing Directors, be, and they are hereby, re-elected.

Proposed by T. N. Edgeworth, Esq., D.L., seconded by Ven. Archdeacon Daly, and RESOLVED:—That Mr. T. Dillon Lawson, the Auditor, who retires by rotation, be, and he is hereby, re-elected, and that the remuneration of himself and his co-auditor be increased to be at the rate of £75 each per annum.

Proposed by Ven. Archdeacon Daly, seconded by T. N. Edgeworth, Esq., D.L., and RESOLVED:—That we strongly urge on the proper authorities the propriety of placing on the Sub-Committee of the Railway Companies' Association the name of an Irish representative to advocate Irish interest in all communications with the Ministry of Transport.

H. C. CUSACK, Chairman.

The Chairman having vacated the chair, and Sir Walter Nugent, Bart., J.P., D.L., having been called thereto, it was proposed by Ven. Archdeacon Daly, seconded by E. Tenison Collins, Esq., and UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED:—That the very best thanks of the Shareholders of this Company be conveyed, and they are hereby given, to the Chairman for his dignified conduct in the chair to-day, and to him, the other Directors and officers of all grades for their unremitting attention to the affairs of the Company.

PERCY A. HAY, Secretary.

Broadstone Terminus, Dublin,
26th February, 1920.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

At the One Hundred and Fortieth General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company, held at the Company's Offices, Westland Row Station, Dublin, on Thursday, 26th February, 1920,

The Right Hon. FRANK BROOKE, P.C., in the chair.

The Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1919, having been taken as read, it was

RESOLVED:—That the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1919, now presented, be received and adopted.

RESOLVED:—That a Dividend at the rate of four per cent. per annum be declared on the Consolidated Preference Stock of the Company for the half-year ending 31st December, 1919, payable (less Income Tax) on and after the 5th day of March proximo, making, with the Dividend paid for the half-year ending 30th June last, a Dividend of four per cent. for the year.

RESOLVED:—That a Dividend at the rate of three per cent. per annum be declared on the Consolidated Ordinary Stock of the Company for the half-year ending 31st December, 1919, payable (less Income Tax) on and after the 5th day of March proximo, making, with the Dividend paid for the half-year ending 30th June last, a Dividend of two per cent. for the year.

RESOLVED:—That Mr. F. W. Pim be, and is hereby, re-elected a Director of the Company.

RESOLVED:—That Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh, B.L., M.P., be, and is hereby, re-elected a Director of the Company.

Proposed by William Ireland, Esq., seconded by Charles J. Reddy, Esq., and RESOLVED:—That Mr. Marcus Goodbody be, and is hereby, re-elected an Auditor of the Company.

Moved by P. H. Grierson, Esq., seconded by F. W. Crossley, Esq., and unanimously RESOLVED:—That the remuneration of the Directors be, and is hereby, fixed at the rate of £2,500 per annum, free of Income Tax, to commence as from 1st January, 1920.

FRANK BROOKE, Chairman.
R. D. GRIFFITH, Secretary.

On the motion of William Ireland, Esq., seconded by Charles J. Reddy, Esq., a vote of thanks to the Chairman, Directors, officers, and staffs of the Company was passed unanimously.

R. D. GRIFFITH, Secretary.

Westland Row Station, Dublin,
26th February, 1920.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.

At the Ordinary General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Belfast and County Down Railway Company, held at their Station, Queen's quay, Belfast, on Thursday, 26th February, 1920—Thos. Richardson, Esq. (Chairman), in the chair—the following resolutions were adopted:—

(1) "That the Common Seal of the Company be affixed to the Register of Proprietors now produced."

(2) "That the Report be taken as read, and, with the Statements of Capital and Revenue Accounts annexed, be received and adopted."

(3) "That Dividends for the half-year ending 31st December, 1919, be declared as follows:—At the rate of Five Pounds per cent. per annum on the Five per cent. Preference Stock; at the rate of Four Pounds per cent. per annum on the Four per cent. Preference Stock; at the rate of Seven Pounds per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Stock (making, with the Interim Dividend paid on the 1st September, 1919, 6½ per cent. for the year), said Dividends to be payable on the 1st March next, and the balance of £12,470 1s. 8d. carried forward to the credit of the current Account."

(4) "That the fee paid to the Auditors be increased from 125 guineas to £200 per annum, and that the latter amount be paid to them for their services in auditing the Accounts during the present year."

(5) "That the retiring Directors, Mr. Thos. Richardson and Mr. Thos. Barbour, J.P., be, and are hereby, re-elected."

(6) "That the retiring Auditor, Mr. J. A. Forster, be re-elected."

THOS. RICHARDSON, Chairman.
H. E. MELLOR, Secretary.

(7) "That the best thanks of the Meeting be hereby conveyed to the Chairman and other Directors of the Company, and also to the Officers and Staff, for their attention to the Company's interests during the past year."

H. E. MELLOR, Secretary.

I, ETHEL FRANCES THEODORA PERY KNOX GORE, of Cill Alaithe, Killala, in the County of Mayo, Spinster, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have re-assumed, and intend henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to sign, and use, and to be called and known by the surname of "PERY," only in lieu of, and in substitution for, my present surname of "PERY KNOX GORE." IN TESTIMONY whereof I do hereby sign and subscribe myself by such, my intended future name.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1920.

E. F. T. PERY.

Witness: AUGUSTA G. KNOX GORE, Cill Alaithe, Killala, Co. Mayo, Spinster.

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T. D. LILLIS, General Manager.
Cork, 24th February, 1920.

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The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1920.

The House of Commons yesterday debated the future of the Turk in relation to Constantinople. Sir Donald Maclean opened the discussion with a criticism of the Government's policy. Sir Edward Carson, intervening, urged that the House was discussing the subject without knowledge, and that the Prime Minister should speak at an early stage. The Prime Minister then rose, and stated the Government's case. It amounted to this—that to remove the Turk from Constantinople would imperil our Indian Empire; that the terms of the Peace Treaty would punish the Turk sufficiently; that half his Empire had been taken from him; that he would in future be deprived of his control of subject races which differed from him in religion; that the subject races would be more secure so long as Constantinople was commanded by the Allied guns; and, finally, that to expel the Turk from Europe would involve a war on a huge scale. Lord Robert Cecil urged the abolition of the Turkish power in Constantinople. The subject was afterwards talked out.

Colonel Wilson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Shipping, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that arrangements have been made which will secure adequate tonnage for the carriage of coal to Ireland.

It is reported that three aeroplanes which left Chester on Saturday last for Baldonnel, Co. Dublin, are missing. One is believed to have fallen into the sea near the Scilly Islands. There is no news of the other two.

Seventy men attacked the police barrack at Timoleague, Co. Cork, early yesterday morning. After a three hours' fight the attack was beaten off. The police found three of the raiders dead and another wounded. It is said that seven other injured men were carried away by their companions.

Thirteen men were charged at Gorey yesterday with the murder of Mrs. Ellen Morris, who was shot dead by masked raiders in her house near Enniscorthy a short time ago. The police put in evidence statements made by two of the prisoners. One of the prisoners admitted having fired the shot that killed Mrs. Morris.

Major F. C. Cullinan, Sub-Sheriff of the County Clare, had his face injured by pellets fired from a gun by some raiders who came around his house at night.

In London the Stock Markets did not derive much benefit from the unchanged Bank rate, but the undertone was stiffer and dealings more numerous. War Loans were again lower. Money was in good supply at 4¼ to 4½ per cent., and conditions in the Discount market were easier. Bar gold was 1s. up at 121s. 8d. per oz. In Dublin the market, though small, was not all one way, and several important rallies were recorded.

The Turk in Europe.

The need of an Asquith in the House of Commons was keenly felt yesterday, when Mr. Lloyd George, in another of his exceedingly clever speeches, scattered his opponents like a lot of ninepins. The subject was Constantinople. Sir Donald Maclean charged the Prime Minister with contempt of the House and the country by allowing them to learn from the newspapers that the Turk was to retain his capital after all. The Liberal leader does not like the Turk. He is afraid of what may happen if the Sultan remains at the Golden Horn, and fears that, in the years to come, Constantinople once again may become a cesspool of filthy intrigue and disintegrating disturbance. Unfortunately, although his apprehensions not only are sincere, but are shared by a very large section of the British people, Sir Donald Maclean is no match for the Prime Minister in dialectics. Mr. Lloyd George's speech bore that appearance of righteous indignation and gentle reproach which always seems to disarm opposition. He could not understand why such a fuss was being made: the whole affair was so simple. The advantages and disadvantages of the Turk in Europe had been weighed carefully. The former were the heavier; therefore, the Peace Conference had decided to let him remain. There was not a word about Sir Donald Maclean's chief cause of complaint. Mr. Lloyd George merely ignored the accusation of indifference to the opinion of the House and the country. He was eloquent, he was indignant; but he was never sincere. The way in which he played upon the feelings of the House was magnificent, but it was not statesmanship. He deprecated the spirit of revenge. To wage the war of Cross against Crescent by force, he said, was unworthy of a great people: it was "unworthy of our faith." Thus did our versatile Premier reproach his Liberal and Labour critics. He did not forget the Tories. He rattled the sabre with marked effect, and drew a vivid picture of a wretched Sultan estopped from the issue of *lettres de cachet* for Armenia by the menacing glint of "British, French, and Italian guns."

Shorn of its rhetorical embroideries, the Prime Minister's speech loses much of its force. He sought to defend the action of the Peace Conference in two ways. First he declared that Great Britain had definitely pledged its word in January of 1918 that it did not challenge the maintenance of the Turkish Empire in the home lands, with its capital at Constantinople. This pledge, he announced, had a powerful effect in India. It encouraged recruiting in that country, and helped to raise a great army without which Turkey could not have been conquered. It was "specific, unqualified, and deliberate." Lord Sinha and the Maharajah of Bikanir had told the Peace Conference that, if it were not fulfilled, the British Empire would be accused of a "gross breach of faith" by its Mohammedan subjects. "Are we to break faith with them in our hour of victory"? demanded the Premier with passion in his voice. Never! One might have thought that there was nothing more to be said, but Mr. Lloyd George had another reason for leaving the Turks in Constantinople. There was no alternative. Government by a committee of the Allies was obviously absurd. Russia was *hors de combat*, and America had withdrawn herself from European affairs. Therefore, neither of these two countries could be asked to assume the government of the famous city. Russia had been promised Constantinople by Mr. Balfour; Brest-Litovsk cancelled that promise. America had been asked to accept a mandate, but refused. "We felt that we were driven," concluded Mr. Lloyd George, "though reluctantly, to adopt the course we have adopted."

These two "reasons" are quite incompatible. If we are to accept them both, we are forced to the conclusion that Mr. Lloyd George, "though reluctantly," kept his pledge of January, 1918, when the war aims of the British Empire were defined, only because America refused to take Constantinople as a gift. If the expulsion of the Turk would be a breach of faith to-day, surely it would have been just as gross a breach a year ago? Yet Mr. Lloyd George was more than anxious that America should accept a mandate for Constantinople. The pledge did not worry him then, but it is quite a useful weapon to use against a few recalcitrant members of the House of Commons. The Premier's defence of his action is quite unconvincing; but, now that a *fait accompli* is before us, it behoves us to make the best of it. At any rate, the Straits will not be under Turkish control; and Armenia, Arabia, Mesopotamia, Syria, and Palestine will be freed from the Sultan's cruel yoke. It is quite possible that, under efficient supervision, the Turk will be no worse at Constantinople than he would be at Konia. This argument was the one good point of Mr. Lloyd George's speech. Be that as it may, a great deal of harm has been done by the manner in which the sails of national policy have been trimmed to catch every fitful breeze. Nothing could be more harmful to British *prestige* in the East than firm and proud declarations followed by ignominious concessions. Of such, unfortunately, is our Government's peace record composed. Principle is the straw without which the bricks for the construction of a world-peace cannot be made, and in nearly every case British policy has sacrificed principle to its passion for compromise.

Irish Railways.

We suppose that all chairmen and directors of Irish railways share Mr. Fane Vernon's desire for an indefinite maintenance of Government control. The railways are doing very nicely for the time being. Their receipts are improving, and the Government is keeping their dividends up to the pre-war standard. In other words, it is paying the difference between the wages bills of 1913 and those which are now current. This security will cease, however, in August of next year, if the railways are restored to their proprietors. Then a very urgent question will arise. Who will pay the enormously inflated wages bills which the Government has forced upon all the railway companies of the United Kingdom? In this country the Great Southern and Western Company's wages sheet has increased by 200 *per cent.* since 1913, the Great Northern Company's in like proportion, and the same story was told yesterday by the chairmen of the Midland Great Western and Dublin and South-Eastern Companies. If the Government acts honestly at the end of the period of control, it will assume the permanent burden of increased expenditure (being itself the Frankenstein), and the Irish railways will be left in their pre-war state of solvency. If, on the other hand, the Government leaves the Irish railways to "hold the baby," the results will be far-reaching and disastrous. After the termination of control our railways will be run at an annual loss of not less than £1,500,000 a year. This deficit must fall either on the shareholders or on the whole country in the shape of largely augmented railway rates. The position is dubious, but the four great companies refuse to be alarmed unduly by it. Mr. Fane Vernon thinks that the Great Northern Company may be able to "carry on" in any event; Mr. Frank Brooke, of the Dublin and South-Eastern Company, is almost an optimist. He finds it "unbelievable" that the Government should seek to evade its responsibilities to the Irish railways, and is convinced that they will be restored in conditions which will leave their net revenue-earning capacity unimpaired. We agree with Mr. Brooke that despondency would be foolish; but faith in the Government's good intentions must be accompanied by the utmost vigilance on the part of the trustees of our railway shareholders' interests. The Irish companies are not represented on the Committee of the Railway Companies' Association which is now negotiating with the Government. Their peculiar needs and conditions demand such representation without further delay, and we are glad that yesterday's meeting of the Midland Great Western Company adopted a resolution to this effect. In view of the Irish shareholders' special cause for anxiety, and of the new Home Rule Bill, it is not premature to ask the Government for a plain statement of its Irish railway policy. If it intends to restore the railways eighteen months hence, free of the vast wages bills of the war period, it ought to make the announcement immediately. The railways, once released from State control, cannot be made a "reserved service" under the Home Rule Bill. How then does the Government propose to meet the case of the Great Northern Railway, which will have its termini in the capitals of two hostile Legislatures? Perhaps, Mr. Lloyd George is thinking of solving this fantastic problem by keeping the Irish railways under State control until that day of the Greek Kalends when the two Legislatures agree to merge themselves in one Irish Parliament. In any scheme of this kind, however, not only our railway shareholders, but the whole Irish people, must be consulted. The country is entitled, therefore, to early and frank answers to two questions: Will the Irish railways really cease to be controlled on August 15th, 1921? If they cease to be controlled on that day, what will be the terms of restoration?

The Wheat Supply.

The means by which the Government proposes to secure an increase in the supplies of home-grown wheat were announced last night. It is hoped that before the autumn of next year the present system of control will have been abolished, and that farmers will be able to sell their crops in a free market. There is a world-shortage of wheat, and the demand is increasing steadily. Quite recently races which hitherto have existed on food made from other cereals have acquired the taste for wheaten flour, and trade experts predict that during the next decade or two European buyers will have to face keen competition from Japan, China, and other eastern countries. Prices, therefore, will remain at a high level, and the Irish farmer who grows wheat will receive a handsome profit. Even if the system of control has not been abolished when the 1921 crop is ready for the market, the farmer will have no reason to grumble. The Government will purchase his crop at the average price paid for imported wheat during the preceding twelve months, provided that the price does not exceed 100s. *per* quarter. Two other decisions which affect Irish farmers were announced last night, but neither of them will cause surprise. The control of home-grown pigs and pig products will cease at the end of next month, and a free market will be restored to the meat trade on July 4th. The Government was anxious to take the latter step some weeks ago, but the proposal produced a storm of protests from Irish and Scottish farmers.

Petrol and Motor Taxes.

The Royal Irish Automobile Club expressed the opinion of every motorist yesterday when it protested against the recent increase in the price of petrol. For supplies of this essential commodity we depend upon two gigantic "combines," and it has become an urgent necessity to break their monopoly. Within the Empire there are vast oil deposits waiting to be tapped; and the production of benzol and of "power" alcohol as "substitute" fuels is a matter which the Government should take into serious consideration. Meanwhile the only protection which the motorist has against the "combines" is the "Profiteering" Act. The Automobile Club also discussed the proposed new scale of motor taxes. If it is adopted by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his next Budget, the result will be very serious. A sudden increase from £4 4s. to £16 16s. in the tax upon his car would be more than the average driver-owner could bear. He would be forced to stop motoring altogether. We are glad to note that the Chairman intends to raise the matter at the Central Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Transport, and that he will press for a complete revision of the plan. The fairest method would be to assess taxation upon a vehicle, not by horse-power, but according to the extent to which it is used. We sympathise with the Club's claim for increased representation upon the Irish Roads Committee of the Ministry.

THREE AEROPLANES MISSING.

FEARED LOSS IN IRISH SEA.

FLIGHT FROM CHESTER TO DUBLIN.

The Air Ministry regrets to announce that three aeroplanes which left Shotwick, near Chester, to fly to Baldonnel, near Dublin, on Saturday, the 21st inst., are missing.

The machines left Shotwick at 2.6 p.m., and should have arrived at Baldonnel by 4.30 p.m. The pilots were—Flying Officer C. R. Pithey, D.F.C.; Flying Officer H. L. Holland, and Flying Officer H. De W. Waller. All three were experienced pilots. Flying Officer Holland had made the trip previously.

The machines were fitted with wireless, and were tested by the pilots before leaving. The weather was reported favourable on both sides of the Irish Channel.

The machines started in formation, Flying Officer Pithey leading, and were sighted between Denbigh and Rhyl shortly afterwards, but failed to arrive at Baldonnel. No further news was obtained until the morning of the 23rd inst., when a wireless message was received by the Admiralty from the master of the Norfolk Range, dated the 21st inst., and reporting that an aeroplane had come down in the sea 85 miles south-west of the Scilly Islands, at 4.35 p.m. on that date. The message stated that the lifeboat was launched, and every effort made to rescue the pilot, unfortunately without success, owing to a rough sea and strong wind.

Presumably this message refers to one of the missing machines, in which case it would appear that the pilot must have lost his way. No further news has yet been received of the two remaining pilots.

THE PRIMATE'S ILLNESS.

On making inquiries yesterday it was ascertained that the Primate was decidedly better, and was making fair progress.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—An anti-cyclone to the south-westward, while a slight fall of the barometer is in progress in Scotland. Westerly winds are probable generally, with mainly fair weather over the greater part of the Kingdom, but with local showers in the North and West. A return to Westerly winds is probable.

Ireland—Light or moderate Westerly breezes; variable amount of low cloud; local showers; good visibility; moderate temperature.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....Morning	4.42	Evening	5.19
To-morrow..	6. 2	..	6.45

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises ..	7.20	Sets	5.57
To-morrow..	7.18	..	5.59

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.57 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Samson and Delilah," 7.45 p.m.
Queen's—"Kathleen Mavourneen," 6.30 and 8.45.
Empire Theatre—6.40 and 8.40 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Clancy Name," "The Building Fund," and "The Workhouse Ward," 8.15.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Special Quinlan Concert—Theatre Royal, 3 p.m.
Rest for the Dying, Camden Row—Annual Meeting, Diocesan Schools, 41 Molesworth Street, 4 p.m.
James H. Webb and Co.—Meeting, Cornmarket, 11.0.
Royal Dublin Society—Lecture, 4 p.m.
Dr. Starkie's Lecture—Harrison's Café, 3 p.m.
Strike of A.O.H. Clerks—Meeting, Banba Hall, 8.0.
Conference of Grocers and Vintners and their Assistants—Mansion House, 8 p.m.
Elysée Dances—Aft. Tea Dance, 3-5.45, 7.45-11.30. —(Advt.)

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The novelty of having the Prime Minister to answer questions in the House of Commons is wearing off, for this afternoon there were only twenty-five questions addressed to Mr. Lloyd George, and many of these were answered by the departments concerned. The Prime Minister was greeted with hearty cheers when he entered the House and took his seat beside Mr. Bonar Law. He said that it was probable that the Treaty of Peace with Bulgaria would be introduced into the House of Commons next week in the shape of a Bill to confirm certain portions of it. He also informed the House that it was proposed that Vienna should send a number of children for temporary adoption.

Peals of laughter and cries of denial greeted a statement by Mr. Pike Pease this afternoon that the telephone service had considerably improved of late. He stood for some moments while the storm raged, and calmly went on to say that still further improvement was hoped for. Loud groans greeted his remark that the question of raising the charges was under consideration, but the hon. member, undismayed, went on to say that other countries had experienced a similar deterioration in the telephone service, and still suffered.

Not for the first time an unexpected speech by Sir Edward Carson altered the whole course of a Parliamentary debate. The programme for this afternoon was that Sir Donald Maclean, Lord Robert Cecil, and other critics of the Allies' policy regarding Constantinople should develop their attacks, and that, late in the afternoon, the Prime Minister should make his defence. The first item was duly carried out. The adjournment having been moved by Lord Edmund Talbot, the leader of the "Wee Frees" started to frame his indictment.

I am sure that he dearly wished that "his right hon. friend, the member for Paisley," to whom he referred more than once, could have been there to take the job off his hands. Not an inspiring speaker at the best of times, he was more than usually ineffective. His best point was that the House had not been treated properly by being left to get the news of the Constantinople decision from the newspapers, but he did not press it home with any vigour. Nor did he make the most telling use of the quotations from Ministers' speeches, which, in his opinion, showed that it was our settled policy to turn the Turk out, "bag and baggage."

Lord Robert Cecil rose when Sir Donald sat down, but so did Sir Edward Carson, and it was on the latter that the Speaker called. In his first sentence he pointed out that, until the Prime Minister had told the House the grounds for the decision, the House was talking in the air. Then he asked whether the opponents were prepared with an alternative policy, and one that would be acceptable to our Allies. Were they going to drive the Turk out—with a reduced Army and a reduced Navy, and, if so, what sort of Government were they going to set up in his place? And had they considered the grave effect on our Indian Empire? What he wanted the Prime Minister to tell them was whether the Turks were to have a free hand, or were they to be surrounded with such safeguards—and not paper safeguards—as would protect the non-Moslem populations and justify us in saying that we had done our best for civilisation.

There were loud cries of "Prime Minister" when Sir Edward Carson sat down, and Mr. Lloyd George rose—a little reluctantly, as it seemed, for he had wanted to hear more criticisms before replying to them. Quite early he pointed out that the present policy of the Allies was in exact accord with the statement of our war aims which was drafted in 1918 with the assistance of Lord R. Cecil, who was then at the Foreign Office, and published with the approval of Mr. Asquith and Viscount Grey. On the faith of that statement many thousands of Indian Mohammedans had enlisted, and to go back on our word to them would be fatal for our reputation in the East.

Under the proposed arrangements we should secure international control of the Straits, which Lord Robert himself had admitted to be more important than the sovereignty of the City, and should be in a position to bring immediate pressure to bear upon the Sultan and his Ministers in case of misgovernment of the subject-populations. He was sure that, if his noble friend were an Armenian, he would feel more secure if the Sultan were at Constantinople, under the guns of British warships, than if he were at Konia with no Allied force near him. The Allies had not come to their decision without some hesitation, but had arrived at it because they thought it the best way to achieve the interests of civilisation.

The unexpected course of the debate had rather disarranged Lord Robert Cecil's plans, I fancy, for the opening of his speech was rather halting. He began by expressing hopes that Armenia would be enlarged, and given access to the Black Sea; that Cilicia would be definitely removed from Turkish sovereignty; and that Constantinople would not be handed back to the Turks without restrictions and guarantees. He did not see why, if international control was suitable for the Straits, it should be unsuitable for the city.

For once Commander Kenworthy found himself in the same camp with the Government, but his support was more than offset by General Seely, who urged the expulsion of the Turks from Constantinople once and for all. "Now," he said, "is the appointed time." Mr. Bonar Law, in winding up the debate, said that there was, perhaps, room for two sets of opinions of the subject, but he had never heard an argument which answered for a moment the case presented by the Prime Minister. Whatever might be said on their side, the fact remained that, if the seat of the Turkish Government were kept at Constantinople, we had an easy method of bringing control over that Government. The Leader of the House spoke up till close upon 11 o'clock, and, Major Davis Davies rising to continue the debate, the subject was talked out.

The Prime Minister's speech on the question of Constantinople was generally spoken of in the Lobby as one of his best. It made a very great impression on the many members who had favoured the expulsion of the Turks. They admitted that his arguments had placed the subject for them in quite a new light. Particularly it was agreed that the absence of Russia from any participation in the settlement of the problem had increased the difficulties of expulsion, but more importance was attached to the right hon. gentleman's argument that it would be much easier to prevent Turkish excursions into barbarism and massacre if the Sultan and his Government remained under the guns of the Allies at Constantinople than if they were banished into some part of Asia Minor, where they would not be so easily get-at-able.

Mr. Hugh T. Barrie, Vice-President of the Irish Department of Agriculture, resumed his Parliamentary duties to-day for the first time this session. The right hon. gentleman had come over in expectation that the sitting would see the introduction of a supplementary estimate for the Department, but this had to be postponed in consequence of the Constantinople debate. Mr. Barrie has suffered during many months past from a trying illness, but this has not prevented his close supervision of the affairs of his Department, of which, moreover, he has, I understand, again been in personal charge. He was welcomed back to Westminster very warmly by his colleagues of the Government, and in the representation of Ireland.

FROM "THE TIMES" TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE HOME RULE BILL.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, writing to-day, says:—It is expected that the printed text of the Home Rule Bill will be circulated among members to-day. The bill is of a voluminous character. Much of the finance of the Government scheme is contained in a series of schedules which are of considerable length. The following additional particulars of the provisions of the bill can now be added to the forecast which I gave in *The Times* yesterday:—

The bill repeals in express terms the Home Rule Act of 1914, which was passed into law on the understanding that it would not be put into operation until an amending bill dealing with the position of Ulster had been carried.

The two Irish Parliaments are to consist of a single Chamber each. The first elections for both Parliaments are to be conducted according to the system of proportional representation which secured a fairly satisfactory representation of minorities in the recent municipal elections in Ireland.

There is to be a separate Judiciary for each Parliamentary area. There is also to be a separate Appeal Court for each area. But there is to be one Supreme Court, over which the Lord Chancellor of Ireland will preside, to hear the final appeals from both areas.

Even before the text of the bill has appeared the opinion prevails in the Lobby that the measure will be passed into law. It is believed that Ulster will accept the bill under protest and on condition that certain amendments are accepted. When the bill reaches the Committee stage a Unionist amendment will be moved to secure that it shall not come into operation until law and order have been restored in Ireland.

THE DEBATE ON CONSTANTINOPLE.

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Peals of laughter and cries of denial eeted a statement by Mr. Pike Pease is afternoon that the telephone service d considerably improved of late. He some moments while the storm ged, and calmly went on to say that still rther improvement was hoped for. Loud ans greeted his remark that the ques- n of raising the charges was under nsideration, but the hon. member, un- nawed, went on to say that other untries had experienced a similar de- oration in the telephone service, and ill suffered.

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I am sure that he dearly wished that is right hon. friend, the member for isley," to whom he referred more than e, could have been there to take the off his hands. Not an inspiring acker at the best of times, he was more n usually ineffective. His best point that the House had not been treated perly by being left to get the news of Constantinople decision from the news- pers, but he did not press it home with vigour. Nor did he make the most ing use of the explanations given by Ministers' eches, which, in his opinion, showed it it was our settled policy to turn the k out, "bag and baggage."

Lord Robert Cecil rose when Sir Donald nished, but so did Sir Edward Carson, it was on the latter that the aker called. In his first sentence pointed out that, until the Prime inister had told the House the grounds of the decision, the House was talking the air. Then he asked whether the onents were prepared with an alter- ive policy, and one that would be eptable to our Allies. Were they going drive the Turk out—with a reduced and reduced Navy, and, if so, sort of Government were they going set up in his place? And had they con- ered the grave effect on our Indian pire? What he wanted the Prime inister to tell them was whether the ks were to have a free hand, or were to be surrounded with such safe- rds—and not mere paper safeguards—as ld protect the non-Moslem populations justify us in saying that we had done best for civilisation.

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Hugh T. Barrie, Vice-President of Irish Department of Agriculture, re- ed his Parliamentary duties to-day for first time this session. The right hon. eman had come over in expectation the sitting would see the introduction supplementary estimate for the De- ment, but this had to be postponed in uence of the Constantinople debate. Barrie has suffered during many ks past from a trying illness, but this ot prevented his close supervision of affairs of his Department, of which, over, he has, I understand, again been ersonal charge. He was welcomed to Westminster very warmly by his gues of the Government, and in the sentation of Ireland.

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(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

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The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, writing to-day, says:—It is expected that the printed text of the Home Rule Bill will be circulated among members to-day. The bill is of a voluminous character. Much of the finance of the Government scheme is contained in a series of schedules which are of considerable length. The following additional particulars of the provisions of the bill can now be added to the forecast which I gave in *The Times* yesterday:—

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ULSTER COUNCIL TO MEET.

Our Belfast Correspondent telegraphs:—The introduction of the new Home Rule Bill in the House of Commons has been followed by considerable political activity in Ulster. Arrangements are being made to summon a special meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council, as Sir Edward Carson intends to fulfil his repeated pledge to submit the provisions of the bill to the consideration of the people of Ulster and to accept their decision. Sir Edward Carson will arrive in Belfast on Thursday next, and a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Ulster Unionist Council will be held on the same day, while on Friday there will be a meeting of the whole Ulster Unionist Council when the provisions of the measure will be submitted to a careful scrutiny. During his visit, Sir Edward Carson will also hold conferences with business men and representatives of Labour upon the provisions of the bill.

MR. DEVLIN AND THE BILL.

Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., is indignantly hostile to the new Irish Bill. He said to the *Evening News'* Political Correspondent:—"I regard the bill as one of the most insulting proposals ever submitted. The crux of my objection to the bill is that it divides Ireland permanently. I do not share the hope of some that such a proposal as this will end eventually in uniting Ireland amicably. This bill is purely a measure to please Sir Edward Carson, and not to satisfy Irish sentiment or Irish-American feeling. It is a grotesque travesty of freedom, and will be rejected with contempt by all Ireland except, perhaps, by the ascendant party in Ulster, whose bill I believe it is."

HOME RULE AND EDUCATION BILLS.

Capt. Wedgwood Benn asked, in the House of Commons yesterday:—When will the second reading of the Home Rule Bill be taken? Will the Government give an assurance that the second reading of the Education (Ireland) Bill will not be taken before it?

Mr. Bonar Law, who replied, said:—I do not think there is any need to put the two together in that way. The second reading of the Home Rule Bill would not be taken until the House had had long enough to consider its provisions.

THE "CURFEW" ORDER.

MILITARY ACTIVITY IN DUBLIN.

The control of the streets again passed to the military at midnight last night, and until 5 a.m. the "Curfew" Order was rigidly enforced. As on the preceding nights the Corporation street lamps were extinguished at 11.30 p.m. in the city, and in some of the suburbs almost an hour earlier. By twelve o'clock the streets were deserted.

Reserves of troops were held in readiness in different places in the city, and armoured cars toured the streets at intervals. Lorries bearing troops also patrolled the streets, as did parties of military cyclists. The permits of all persons who had occasion to be abroad in the prohibited hours were carefully scrutinised, and all whose papers were examined referred to the courtesy displayed by the military officers in carrying out their duties.

A search, lasting about one and a half hours, was made by military this morning of the offices of the Messrs. D. O'Connor and Co., chartered accountants, in the Kildare House, 13 Westmoreland street. The soldiers arrived in two motor lorries, and made a thorough examination of the premises. At the offices, it is understood that some papers were removed. Mr. D. O'Connor is Lecturer in Accounting in the National University, and resides at 15 Hollybank road, Drumcondra.

About 1 o'clock this morning a party of military raided 6 Harcourt street, formerly the offices of the Sinn Fein Bank, and the headquarters of Sinn Fein. The premises, which had been closed some time ago by order of the military authorities, were searched by the soldiers, and some papers, it is stated, were taken away. It is also believed that the party was looking for a person who has been "on the run" for some time.

It was learned at 3 o'clock this morning that three persons had been arrested by the military patrols for having been on the streets without permits. They were taken to the College Street Station, and one to Store street Station.

WARNING NOTICES POSTED UP.

Notices were posted in Dublin yesterday morning warning people that they must be off the streets between midnight and 5 a.m., unless provided with permits.

SUPREME COUNCIL.

REPLY TO PRESIDENT WILSON.

EVACUATION OF HUNGARY BY RUMANIANS.

The following official announcement was issued last night:—

"The reply of the British and French Governments to President Wilson's last Note has now been approved by the Supreme Council in Paris. The whole correspondence will be published with the least possible delay."

The Supreme Council this afternoon discussed the evacuation of Hungary by the Rumanian Army.

The departure of M. Millerand from London for Paris yesterday was entirely unconnected with the business of the Supreme Council.

IRELAND'S COAL SUPPLY.

ADEQUATE TONNAGE ARRANGED.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. Hanna asked the President of the Board of Trade if the necessary shipping had yet been made available to secure the promised increased supply of coal for Ireland, and, if not, what further steps he intended to take in the matter?

Colonel Wilson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Shipping:—I have been asked to reply. I am glad to say that arrangements have now been made which will secure adequate tonnage for the carriage of coal to Ireland.

DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE SITUATION.

Sir Maurice Dockrell, M.P., attended a meeting of the Coal Committee of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, which Mr. John Good, J.P., presided. The Committee had before them a letter from the Secretary to the Shipping Controller, dated February 24th, in which he said that the Shipping Controller was in Cardiff, where, in colloboration with the Coal Controller, an enquiry was being held with a view to the provision of more tonnage for essential services. The letter added:—"Steps are being taken to withdraw tonnage from other trades for employment solely in the coasting trades of the British Islands, and it is hoped that Ireland will receive a due proportion of this tonnage. The evident shortage of tonnage is largely the result of difficulties in the ports (transport, labour, etc.), and it is feared that at the present moment these difficulties cannot be removed."

The Committee decided to telegraph a reply, stating that the letter was most unsatisfactory and indefinite, and stating that Ireland must have the necessary tonnage allocated at once to transport the additional 40,000 tons monthly promised.

It was also decided to send telegrams to various Irish members of Parliament, pointing out that the coal position was most serious, that another industry had closed that day, and that more must close immediately unless they could get definite shipments made at once.

The Committee directed that the Prime Minister be asked to receive a representative deputation on the subject.

THE MURDER OF MRS. MORRIS.

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TALE OF A MEETING IN A BARN.

Great surprise was caused in the Gorey Courthouse yesterday when, at the hearing of the charge against thirteen young men, farmers' sons and labourers, of the murder of Mrs. Ellen Morris, Glentyre Hills, sixteen miles from Gorey, Constable Cremin, R.I.C., of Oulart Station, put in a statement made and signed by one of the prisoners named John Lacey, stating that it was he who fired the shot that killed Mrs. Morris.

The names of the accused are:—Wm. Murray, Tinraheen; Mt. Doyle, do.; Thos. Devereux, Clonmore; Ml. Rossiter, Ballymurray; Thos. Leary, Kilcotty; John Lacey, do.; Patrick Brien, Cooladine; Peter Dwyer, Tomalossett; L. Connolly, Ballaghboy; Jas. Doyle, Ballyconoge; Jas. Brien, Castle Ellis; H. Kirwan, Oulartleigh, and Jas. Denby, The Ballagh.

Mr. M. J. O'Connor, Crown Solicitor, Wexford, prosecuted. Mr. T. B. Dunbar, solicitor, Enniscorthy, appeared for Thos. Leary, and the other prisoners were not professionally represented.

Mr. M. J. O'Connor said that an awful trial was started by this investigation. It was a most sad and painful sight to see thirteen young Wexfordmen standing in the dock charged with the brutal murder of an unoffending and defenceless woman, their very next-door neighbour, into whose peaceful and happy little home six of a party, doing the devil's work, broke. He expressed the hope that the fatal shot which murdered poor Mrs. Morris, and sent her so suddenly and unexpectedly before her Creator and her Judge, would be traced, and that the final result of this trial might ensure that for many a long day no shot would be fired by a murderer in Ireland without his being brought speedily and successfully to the bar of justice.

A PRISONER'S STATEMENT.

Constable Denis M. Cremin, Oulart, called by Mr. O'Connor, deposed that on the 20th February he heard Sergeant Tuchy at Stamp's house, in Kilcotty, charge the prisoner, John Lacey, with the murder of Ellen Morris. Immediately after that the prisoner went to Oulart Police Barracks under police escort. Lacey was the only prisoner there, and five or six policemen were in charge of him. After taking their tea the other policemen left the kitchen, leaving the witness in sole charge of the prisoner. The witness said nothing to the prisoner about the charge, or as to making any statement, and the prisoner started by saying that he fired the shot, and that he would tell him the whole thing. The witness went up to the sergeant's office for paper to take down his statement, and he then made the following statement dealing with the murder of Ellen Morris on the 14th February.—He made it voluntarily:—"I am a labourer, and work with Thomas Stamp, Kilcotty. I remember Saturday, 14th inst., about 7 p.m. On that date I waited for a quarter of an hour outside Myles Stamp's, of Kilcotty, for his workman, named Thomas Leary. Thomas Leary and I then remained at Stamp's gate for Pat. Breen, who resides at Cooladine. When Breen arrived we started across the fields, and came out on the road near the pump at Kilcotty. We then went on towards The Ballagh. I was walking in front, about 100 yards from Leary and Breen. I then went before Cloney's licensed premises at The Ballagh, and waited there for Breen and Leary, who joined me a few minutes afterwards. The three of us proceeded as far as Ballymacanogue Cross. When about twenty yards up the lane we went into a field quite convenient to William Murray's house, and dressed or masked ourselves. There were nine more persons in the field when we arrived. William Murray, of Tinraheen, shouted out, "Who is there?" We replied, Friends,' or something to that effect. He said, 'Come on.' We then went over to Mem. Cloney's and masked at the time. The following young men were there:—Mike Doyle, Ballymacanogue, the Ballagh; Tom Devereux, Clonmore, Enniscorthy; Myles Hyland, Kilcotty; John Lacey, do.; Patrick Brien, Ballymurray, the Ballagh; Laurence Doran, Ballinamuddagh, Kilcotty; Henry Kirwan, Borelin. I am not sure of Henry Kirwan. Bill Murray seemed to be the leader. He said—'Lads, come on.' It was 8.30 p.m. when we were leaving there. We crossed through four fields—I could not say how far, but I did know where I was going before we came out on the road. Bill Murray halted us and said that he would go down to the road to see if there was any person on the road. He then came back to us, and said 'come on,' and to have two men go up the road about 20 yards above the house, and two more men go 20 yards below the house. Bill Murray called Mylie Hyland, and said—'We two will go up to the road, and he told Lar Doran and, I think, Henry Kirwan to go below the house. He told Tom Devereux to hold the occupants of the house, up, and he told me to do likewise. The others then got orders to get a gun which was supposed to be in the house. It was then about 11 p.m. Tom Devereux then went in, followed by Tom Leary.

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In another statement made on the 21st he said:—

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Mr. O'Connor, C.S., at this stage withdrew the charge against Michael Rossiter, and he was discharged from custody.

Replying to Mr. O'Connor, the witness stated that before he handcuffed him, and after Sergeant Tuohy had arrested him, the prisoner said to him, "Cremen, will I be shot?" He replied that he would not if he could prove his innocence. The prisoner was handcuffed at once at the time, and he said nothing about being able to prove his innocence. He knew the accused for two years, and he was a decent fellow. Mike Doyle, Ballymacanogue, the Ballagh; Tom Devereux, Clonmore, Enniscorthy; Myles Hyland, Kilcotty; Lar Doran, do.; Patrick Brien, Ballymurray, the Ballagh; Laurence Doran, Ballinamuddagh, Kilcotty; Henry Kirwan, Borelin.—I am not sure of Henry Kirwan.—Bill Murray seemed to be the leader. He said—'Lads, come on.' It was 8.30 p.m. when we were leaving there. We crossed through four fields—I could not say how far, but did know where I was going before we came out on the road. Bill Murray halted us and said that he would go down to the road to see if there was any person on the road. He then came back to us, and said 'come on,' and to have two men go up the road about 20 yards above the house, and two more men go 20 yards below the house. Bill Murray called Mylie Hyland, and said—'We two will go up to the road, and he told Lar Doran and, I think, Henry Kirwan to go below the house. He told Tom Devereux to hold the occupants of the house, up, and he told me to do likewise. The others then got orders to get a gun which was supposed to be in the house. It was then about 11 p.m. Tom Devereux then went in, followed by Tom Leary.

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FINE FIGHT AT TIMOLEAGUE

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Our Skibbereen Correspondent telegraphed as follows last night:—Two raids were made on police barracks in West Cork last night. The quiet little town of Timoleague, four miles from Kilbrittain, where Constable Bolger was shot dead on the night of December 14th as he was walking from his home to the police station, was the scene of a fierce four hours' battle between the local police, headed by Sergeant Flynn, and a strong party of armed civilians, who attempted to capture the barrack.

Having cut the telegraph wires and barricaded the roads leading to Timoleague, the attackers, who are believed to have numbered about 60 or 70, opened fire at 11.30 p.m., and poured incessant volleys of gunshots on the barracks, and threw hand grenades from the railway premises adjoining.

Many of them took shelter in the waggons lying at the railway station, and fired from them.

Sergeant Flynn and his men in the barrack vigorously replied to the raiders' fire, and also threw hand grenades, and the engagement lasted till 3.30 a.m., when the attackers retired, leaving behind them three dead men and one wounded man. This man declared afterwards that seven others had been taken away, some of them in a dying condition. Not one of the police was injured.

The railway premises were seriously damaged, and the stationmaster's residence was nearly blown up by bombs.

During the battle villagers were terror-stricken, and many knelt in prayer, believing a rebellion had broken out.

County Inspector Wilbond and a large force of police and soldiers in armoured cars have been scouring the surrounding countryside during to-day, and arrests are momentarily expected.

THE ATTACK ON MOUNTPLEASANT STATION.

At 1.30 a.m. a determined raid was made on Mountpleasant Barrack, six miles from Bandon, by over a score of armed men.

After a sharp encounter, lasting for about an hour, they were compelled to retreat before the police fire.

At the time of telegraphing further details are lacking, as telegraphic communication had been cut off between Skibbereen and Cork up to a late hour this afternoon.

IRISH UNIONISTS AND CRIME.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. Denaki asked the Prime Minister whether he had had representation from every county in the Southern Provinces of Ireland calling upon the Government to invoke the fullest resources of the Crown for the protection of law-abiding citizens in Ireland, and what course the Government proposed to follow in the matter.

Mr. Lloyd George—I have received a resolution from the Irish Unionist Alliance on the lines indicated in the question. I do not think that I can usefully add anything to the full statement that I made on the subject in debate on December 22 last.

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CONSTANTINOPLE'S FUTURE.

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In the House of Commons yesterday,

Lord Edmund Talbot having formally moved the adjournment of the House,

Sir Donald Maclean opened a discussion on the subject of the Peace Treaty with Turkey. He said that the recent announcement by the Leader of the House as to the decision of the Peace Conference with regard to Constantinople came as a great shock both to the House and to the public. (Hear, hear.) He did not think that the House and the country had been fairly treated by the Government in the manner in which the announcement was made. The matter had, unfortunately, developed into a religious issue, and no one with any sense of responsibility would wish lightly to stir up the fires of religious difference. It would have been better that a frank statement should have been made to the House by the Prime Minister before any announcement was made in Constantinople, or any communication sent to the Viceroy in India. In the absence of any detailed statement on behalf of the Government he was bound to assume, on the information available, that it was the intention of the Allies to leave the Turks in material possession of Constantinople as the capital of their country. He hoped that he was wrong. If the Turk was left in possession of Constantinople, what he believed would happen would be that we should have the Turk at his old game again. The Sick Man of Europe would be on his legs again, and in the years to come we should find Constantinople once again the seat of world disturbance and the source of the outbreak of world war. He hoped that that was not going to be done. At any rate, the Peace Conference would not have fulfilled its duty to humanity unless it saw to it that there was no reasonable possibility of these things happening again. (Hear, hear.) There was a feeling throughout the civilised world that the rule of the Turk over Christians should come to an end, and he asked what steps had been taken to secure that end. (Cheers.)

SIR EDWARD CARSON.

Sir Edward Carson said that he did not intend to detain the House at any length on this important matter, because he felt, as he was sure many members of the House felt, that they were really not in a position to do so, and he rather rose to make an appeal to the Prime Minister to intervene at the earliest possible moment in this debate. It was an important question, and they were bound to discuss it, but there were many difficulties. It was all very well—indeed, it was the usual way of raising these questions—to talk of the horrors and the massacres of the Armenians. It touched everybody to the quick in this country. It was all very well to talk of the misrule of the Turk. That had been admitted for he did not know how many years. But when they had done all that, they must not imagine they had satisfied their reason. His right hon. friend had read quotations from the member for Paisley, from the ex-Foreign Secretary, and from the Prime Minister himself, but everybody must conceive, who had followed the history of these matters, that the quotations, at the time they were made, applied to an entirely different set of facts. If his recollection was not in error, there was, he thought, a Treaty with Russia, that at the end of the war Russia was to have Constantinople, and these speeches were made by those right hon. gentlemen who knew that that was the arrangement made. To say that the right hon. gentleman, the member for Paisley, did not know was absurd. But apart from that, it was made, at all events at a time when Russia was a great, and, as all thought, a settled and organised nation. But that had now ceased to be the case, and the question now was—What are you going to do with the Turks in Constantinople, and what is your alternative policy? It was perfectly clear that if a good one was brought forward the Allies would consider it. But not only must there be an alternative policy, but one that would be acceptable to our Allies. It was inconceivable that we were dealing with this question alone. It was being dealt with by the whole of Europe—he did not know how far by America. Now, what was the suggestion? It was to drive the Turk out of Constantinople. Who was going to drive them out? He listened the other day to a debate in that House on the strength of our Army and Navy. We were to reduce our forces, and with those reduced forces drive the Turks from Constantinople. That was impossible. If you wanted to drive the Turk from Constantinople, said Sir Edward, and if you mean it—that is to the extent that they will no longer be in charge of those subject nations, such as Armenia—believe me you will commence another war, and it will not be a small war. Do not at the same time, as you are talking of cutting down the Army and Navy, censure the Government because they have not settled this question. An hon. member said that there would not be a war. I supp

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weighing and discussion of all these, that the Allied Conference came to the conclusion that, on the whole, the better course was to retain the Turk at Constantinople for the achievement of common ends. (Cheers.)

SOME OF THE REASONS.

Now, I will give the House some of the reasons which led to that conclusion. Before I come to the merits I want to discuss pledges. Sir Donald Maclean referred to the statement of Mr. Balfour, that we contemplated the expulsion of the Turk from Constantinople, or, rather, the substitution of Russian authority for Turkish authority. I am not going to discuss the merits of that arrangement. It was entered into by a Government of which I was a member, and the new member for Paisley, the ex-Prime Minister, was the chief of that Government. The agreement which Mr. Balfour was defending was an arrangement entered into by the late Prime Minister and Lord Grey. I was a member of the Government, and, therefore, had my responsibility for it. At any rate, after the Russian revolution, and after the Brest-Litovsk Treaty, there was an end to the agreement.

A NEW GATEKEEPER.

In December last I said that there should not be the same gatekeeper at Constantinople. That will be fulfilled in the letter and in the spirit. (Cheers.) It would be the height of folly to trust the guardianship of these gates to people who have betrayed their trust. They will never be closed by the Turks in the face of a British ship again. (Cheers.) I come to the second pledge, which was given in January, 1918, after full consultation with all parties, including Mr. Asquith and Lord Grey. They acquiesced. There was a real desire to get a national basis for our aims, with the support of all parties. I will read that statement: it was carefully prepared, and was a declaration:—

"Nor are we fighting to destroy Austro-Hungary, or to deprive the Turks of their capital or the rich lands of Asia Minor or the regions which are predominantly Turkish in race outside of Europe. We believe the same principles should be applied. While we do not challenge the maintenance of the Turkish Empire in the home lands, with its capital at Constantinople, we say that the passage between the Mediterranean and the Black Sea should be internationalised and neutralised. Arabia, Armenia, Mesopotamia, Syria, and Palestine are, in our judgment, entitled to their own separate national conditions."

That declaration was specific, unqualified, and very deliberate. It was made with the consent of all parties in the community. It was not opposed by the Labour Party. It was approved by the Cabinet, with the assistance of Lord Robert Cecil. (Hear, hear, and laughter.)

Lord Robert Cecil—May I be permitted to refer to the proceedings of the Cabinet?

Mr. Lloyd George—The noble lord referred to it himself in 1918. If he objects to my statement, I will put it on the ground that at the time he was in charge of the Foreign Office—(cheers and laughter)—because the Foreign Secretary was not then available, through illness. The noble lord then discussed the terms and approved them. I am going to ask the House and the country to realise what that meant. There was a good deal of disquietude as to our war aims at the time, and a feeling amongst workers that we were fighting for some aggressive, imperialistic purpose; and it was interfering with output for the purposes of the war. We were informed that it was essential that we should reassure the workers and the community as to the purposes for which we were waging the war. This was not an offer to the Turks or the Germans.

INDIAN UNEASINESS.

There was another reason. The Mohammedan population of India were uneasy. They wanted to be reassured. We were making a special effort to secure output for the war and a special effort in India to secure recruits. We needed all we could get in France. What happened a few months afterwards showed how important it was that we should secure their support for us in the fighting in Turkey. The effect of the statement in India was that recruiting went up appreciably from that very moment. They were not all Mohammedans, but there were Mohammedans among them. Now we were told that that was an offer to Turkey, that they rejected it, and that, therefore, we were absolutely free. It was not. It is too often forgotten that we are the greatest Mohammedan Power in the world, and that one-fourth of the population in the British Empire is Mohammedan. There have been no more loyal adherents to the Throne, and no more effective loyal supporters of the Empire in its hour of trial. (Cheers.) We gave a solemn pledge, and they accepted it. They are disturbed by the prospect of our not abiding by it. In May, 1919, the Viceroy made a statement, when we were considering the whole question at the Peace Conference, that Moslem feeling was already deeply disturbed by a possible change of opinion regarding Turkish territorial losses.

LORD ROBERT CECIL'S STATEMENTS.

In the House of Commons on November 18th, the noble lord said exactly the opposite to what he said in the newspaper the other day. He said in the newspaper that the Turks were not a majority in Constantinople. This is what my noble friend said in 1918—"There were two or three interesting and important questions about the future government of Armenia." One hon. member said that the root of the matter was the ejection of the Turkish Government from Constantinople. I quite admit that there is a great deal to be said for that, but at the same time my hon. friend will not forget that, after all, Constantinople is predominantly Turkish." His statistics have changed.

Lord Robert Cecil—It is quite true. I did use some such phrase as that. Somebody immediately asked me whether I would undertake to say that 50 per cent. of the population were Turkish. I was startled by the phrase, and I did give the undertaking. I went back to the Foreign Office, and found that my hon. friend was quite right, and that 50 per cent. of the population was not Turkish.

Mr. Lloyd George—As a matter of fact, it is by no means clear that the majority is not predominently Turkish. (Hear, hear.) The most recent figures show that the population of Constantinople is overwhelmingly Turkish.

THE INDIAN PROBLEM.

Let me now deal with the Indian problem. It has been suggested that some members of the Conference—not members representing this country—were in favour of the Turks retaining Constantinople because of the financial interests of France and elsewhere. As a matter of fact the influence, so far as we were concerned, came from India. We had two delegates at the Peace Conference direct from India, both representative, able, and influential Indians. The Maharajah of Bikaner and Lord Sinha. Neither of them was a Mahomedan, but at every meeting of the British Delegation at Paris they were insistent that unless we retained the Turks at Constantinople it would be regarded as a gross breach of faith on the part of the British Empire. (Cheers.)

AN EGREGIOUS IDEA.

The idea that has been suggested by some egregious Hebro-maniac, that it is Jewish finance, is perfectly monstrous. Let us see what the conquest of Turkey meant. India voluntarily sent to our aid 1,160,000 men, who enlisted during the war—(hear, hear)—and taking those who enlisted before the war, the number was very nearly one million and a half. We could not have conquered Turkey without their assistance. These Mahomedan divisions fought brilliantly throughout the Turkish campaign. Are we to break faith with them in our hour of victory? There is nothing which would damage British power in Asia more than a feeling that one could not trust the British word. My noble friend shared our views when he shared our responsibilities. What reasons are there for setting our pledges on one side?

THE TURKS' PUNISHMENT.

I do not mean to say that there might not be imperative reasons which would justify us in taking quite a different course. But what are they? To gratify vengeance? ("Oh, no.") A poor thing for a great country—(hear, hear)—to punish the Turk. Ah! when the Peace Terms are published there is no friend of the Turk—should there be any left—who will not realise that he has been terribly punished for his follies, his blunders, and his crimes. (Cheers.) Stripped of more than half his Empire, his capital under the Allied guns, deprived of his Army, his Navy, his *prestige*—this should be terrible enough to satisfy the bitterest foe of the Turkish Empire, drastic enough for the sternest judge. My right hon. friends suggested that there was a religious issue involved. That would be the most dangerous of all, the most fatal of all. I am afraid that underneath the agitation for the expulsion of the Turk there is something of the old feeling of Christendom against the Crescent. If it is believed in the Mahomedan world that our terms are dictated by the purpose of lowering the flag of the Prophet before that of Christendom, it would be fatal to our Government, and it is an unworthy purpose to achieve by force.

OUR LEGITIMATE AIMS.

Let us examine our legitimate peace aims in Turkey. Here I do not believe there will be disagreement. The first is the freedom of the Straits; the second is the freeing of all non-Turkish communities from the Ottoman sway; the preservation for the Turk of self-government in communities which are mainly Turkish, subject to two most important reservations. The first is this—There must be adequate safeguards within our power for protecting minorities that have been oppressed by the Turks in the past (cheers), and the second is this, that the Turk must be deprived of his power of vetoing the development of the rich lands under his rule, which were once the granary of the Mediterranean. Those are the main objects and purposes of peace.

THE NON-TURKISH COMMUNITIES.

Now let us examine those three or four objects in greater detail. The first is the freeing of the non-Turkish communities. In January, 1918, we made it perfectly clear that we intended to do so. Greeks, Armenians, Kurds, Arabs—wherever you get a majority of another race forming a separate community, there Turkish rule must go.

Colonel Wedgwood—Do you include Cilicia?

Mr. Lloyd George—I had rather not discuss that at the present moment; as a matter of fact, it is subject to discussion elsewhere. The second is the Straits. As my noble friend, in his speech of November, 1918, stated, that is the main point. He said:—"My right hon. friend will recognise that when we go through to the Black Sea the actual technical sovereignty of Constantinople becomes of less importance. You can get the great power of Constantinople from its geographical situation. That is the main point." I believe it is the main point, for two reasons. The first is, when you consider future possibilities in the Black Sea. You have got there six or seven independent communities or nations, whom we want access to. It is essential that we should have a free road, a right-of-way, to these countries, whatever the opinion of the Turk may be on these matters. His keeping of the gates prolonged the war, and he cannot do that again. Therefore, for that reason, it is coming to an end. The second reason why the guardianship of the gates is important is because of its effect upon the protection of minorities. Turkey is to be deprived entirely of guardianship of the gates. Her forts are to be dismantled. She is to have no troops anywhere within reach of these waters. (Hear, hear.) More than that, the Allies mean to garrison those gates themselves. (Cheers.)

Sir Donald Maclean—With the Navy?

Mr. Lloyd George—With the assistance of the Navy. We have been advised that with the assistance of the Navy we should be able to garrison the Dardanelles, and, if necessary, the Bosphorus, with a much smaller force. Sir Edward Carson put a very pertinent question, and I am going to ask for an answer. I will ask it of the noble lord, who, I believe, is going to speak in this debate. What is the alternative to that proposal? The alternative is international government of Constantinople and the whole of the lands surrounding the Straits. That would mean a population of 1½ million governed by a Committee or Commission representing France, Italy, Great Britain, and I suppose, some day, Russia; and, it might be, other countries, like America, if she cared to come in. Can anyone imagine anything more calculated to lead to that kind of mischievous intriguing, rivalry, and trouble at Constantinople that my right hon. friend deprecated and rightly feared?

A PROBLEM OF GOVERNMENT.

How would you govern? Self-government could not be conferred under those conditions. It would have to be a military government, I do not know how the population is made up. Statistics vary. Some people say that the Turks are in a majority. Others say that if you take Greeks, Armenians, Jews, and everybody else, the Turk is in a minority. But if anybody imagines that Greeks and Armenians and Jews are more easily governed than Mahomedans, he cannot have read history. (Laughter.) That is the kind of government. It would be very expensive. It would be the most unsatisfactory Government that anybody could possibly choose. That is the alternative. I cannot think of another. There was another we had in our minds. One of our difficulties has been that two of the great countries of the world to which we might have looked to help us in sharing the responsibility of the government of this troubled country have fallen out. There was first of all Russia. She is out of the competition for this very unpleasant task.

AMERICA OUT OF IT.

Then there was America. We had hopes, and good reason for hoping, that America would share those responsibilities. She might probably have taken the guardianship of Constantinople. But America is no claimant now, and I am not going to express an opinion as to whether she ever will be, because it would be dangerous to do so. But for the moment we must reckon America as being entirely out of any arrangement we can contemplate for the government of Turkey, and for the protection of the great minorities in that land. Those are the alternatives we had to consider, and we felt that we were driven, though reluctantly, to adopt the course we have adopted. What will be the effect on the protection of the minorities? I want those who are specially interested, and very honourably interested, in these poor persecuted peoples, to consider what this arrangement means, because it is one of the things that influenced our judgment in this decision. I ask them whether they imagine that the expulsion of the Turk from Constantinople would make the Armenians more secure. (Cheers.) Let them read the story of the massacres. Let my noble friend look at what happened in the days when his distinguished relative was Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary during the great Armenian massacres of 1896. My information is that at that date there was discussion in the Cabinet about sending the British Fleet up the Bosphorus to threaten Constantinople. The conclusion was come to that it was too dangerous an experiment. They might have got up there, but they might not have been able to get back. But supposing the British Fleet there; supposing Abdul Hamid had to send his decrees for massacring the Armenians with British guns pointing at his palace; and supposing British bluejackets could have gone there and visited various Ministries, would they have dared to issue the decree for the massacre of the Armenians? I ask my noble friend, if he were in Armenia, whether he would not feel more secure if he knew that the Sultan and his Ministers were over-looked by a British garrison in the Bosphorus and British ships within reach of them, than if it were hundreds of miles away across the Taurus mountains to the next Allied garrison and the sea, with its great British ships and their guns out of sight and out of mind. I know which I would prefer if I were an Armenian with a home to protect. I would know that the men responsible were within reach of the Allied forces, and that if they ordered massacres and murders and outrages Constantinople could be laid in ashes. Let my noble friend and those who think with him imagine the Sultan and his Ministers, and those who are trying to carry out this Treaty, living at Konia. No external influence, no Ministries there, just a fanatical population, with one purpose, one faith, with no knowledge of the outside world. Would one not feel a little more secure to know that, at any rate, they were going to have some sort of contact with the great currents of the world, as they would in Constantinople? It is worth thinking about. (Cheers.) Those are some of the influences which have been brought to bear upon us in coming to that decision. We mean to take away from the Turk the government of all the communities of a non-Turkish race which they have oppressed, tyrannised over, and misgoverned. Sir Donald Maclean quoted passages from some statements which I made at the beginning of the war about Turkish misgovernment. Not a word do I wish to withdraw. I say more. There is not a word of that which has not been interpreted into the articles of the Peace Treaty. You take away from his sway altogether those races he has misgoverned where they exist in separate communities. You then deprive him altogether of the guardianship of the road to the Black Sea, which has enabled him to be such a power for mischief in the past, which has given him his real *prestige*, authority, and weight in the councils of the world, which has enabled him to be at certain moments of history the deciding factor. He will never be that again, and he has no right to be. (Cheers.) Lastly, we have taken every precaution within our power to see that the Christian minorities, who have suffered so bitterly in the past, will in the future have all the protection, not of despatches from the Foreign Office, not of interchange by Notes, but the protection that will come from the knowledge that those who are persecuting them are issuing their decrees under the menace of British, French, and Italian guns. (Cheers.)

LORD ROBERT CECIL.

Lord Robert Cecil asked what was to be done with Armenia. He hoped that the Armenian Republic would be given access to the Black Sea. If not, they would have the greatest difficulty in living. He begged the Government to use all their influence to secure the definite removal of Cilicia from Turkish sovereignty. That would be in accordance with every pledge given. With regard to the future government of Constantinople, he understood the Prime Minister to say that it was to be left to the unrestricted rule of the Turks, without any guarantees. He hoped that that was not the final conclusion. He hoped that the guns and fortifications barring the Straits should be taken away. So far as he was concerned, he had been most careful to avoid the attitude of supporting Christendom against the Crescent. The essential thing was to get rid of the Sublime Porte as governors of Constantinople. That did not mean turning the Sultan and the Turks out. Constantinople should not be handed back to the Turkish Government. He was anxious to get rid of Turkish rule in Constantinople, because so long as it was under that rule it would continue to be the theatre of disreputable intrigue, leading to international disputes. It was surprising that there should be any feeling in India about the maintenance of the Sultan in Constantinople, because there was not the slightest ground for saying that he was the Caliph of Mahomedanism. If he were, it was not essential that he should be in Constantinople. The Prime Minister said that he was personally responsible for the declaration of January, 1918. He admitted it. He approved it, and would make the statement again in similar circumstances. The terms to Austria and Turkey were not accepted, so it was fantastic to say that we had promised India that Constantinople should remain to the Turks. The Prime Minister tacitly admitted that, when he said that he hoped America would have taken over control. He negotiated for that in Paris. Where was the pledge to India then?

Mr. Lloyd George—An American mandate.

Lord Robert Cecil said that no one wanted more than that. It was absolutely untrue that he had abandoned the views he held when in the Government. If the present course was to be taken, it should have been done directly after the armistice. If putting an end to Turkish rule was a proper solution, the Government should not be deflected by fear of misunderstanding. Getting rid of Turkish rule would have far more effect on the Turks and the subject races than any threat of bombardment. This could not be a permanent settlement. Sooner or later the Turks would have to go. They could be got rid of now without war. This was a great opportunity for using the machinery of the League of Nations. Constantinople should be handed to the League of Nations for the benefit of humanity at large. To let the Turks remain would be a great disaster to Europe, and the failure of a main purpose of the war. He begged the Prime Minister to go to the Conference, get the decision reversed, and the blot on the Treaty removed. (Cheers.)

MR. T. P. O'CONNOR.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor said that he agreed with the views of the noble lord. To let the Turks rule in Constantinople would be to allow German intrigue to be resumed, and to pave the way for new massacres, with all Europe looking on, silent and impotent.

Colonel Walter Guinness said that the demand to eject the Turk seemed to be based on the desire for revenge and the punishment of the Turk. We wanted reconstruction and not revenge. We would get reform out of the Turk if he was controlled.

Mr. J. H. Thomas said that it was evident that the Prime Minister himself believed that the policy he had laid down could only be made effective by armed force. He believed that the real solution would be some control of Constantinople by the League of Nations. There was a strong suspicion that behind that question was, not regard for the Turk or the Mohammedan, but the activity of a gang of international financiers.

Mr. A. Herbert supported the Government, and hoped that it would not be swayed by gusts of popular clamour.

Sir Ryland Adkins denied that the movement against the Turks was a newspaper agitation. The Turk in Europe was one of the worst moral pests.

Lt.-Col. Sir Matthew Wilson said that he could not understand the demonstration made against the Turk, whom he had always found to be a most honourable foe.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore, while not wishing to eject the Turk from Constantinople, would deprive him of all temporal power.

General Page Croft reminded the House of the punishment already inflicted on Turkey.

The subject was afterwards talked out.

On the adjournment, the Prime Minister, replying to Mr. A. Williams, said that the Government had no official information of recent massacres of 20,000 persons in Cilicia, or that the whole Armenian population was in danger there from the Turks since the last warning had been given by the Allies. He added that if the information were true it disclosed a serious state of affairs, which the Peace Conference would have to consider to-morrow and take cognisance of. It was possible that an exaggerated rumour had been raised.

The House adjourned at 10 o'clock.

IRISH AUTOMOBILE CLUB.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Royal Irish Automobile Club was held at 34 Dawson street, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. E. White, Chairman, presiding.

The report of the Committee for the year ending the 31st December last stated that during that period 222 new members and 50 new associates were elected, making the total number of members and associates 1,149. Only two of the club's war services remained in operation. The first was the work of the committee for the employment of discharged soldiers and sailors (mechanics), which it was intended to carry on until the majority of the men had been successful in obtaining settled employment. Up to the date of the report 1,051 men had been registered, and 679 had, through the efforts of the club, been placed in situations. The other war service still in existence was the club's association with the City of Dublin War Pensions Committee. An agreement had been reached for concerted action with the Automobile Association in matters affecting the interests of motorists in Ireland. The committee felt that there was no justification for the price at which petrol was being sold at present, and were strongly of the opinion that, if maintained, it would seriously affect the use of motor traction generally.

THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman, having moved that the report be adopted, deplored the death of Lord Plunket, their previous Chairman. The club had gone through the transition stage from war work to ordinary conditions. The number of new members coming in had made it absolutely necessary for the club to provide substantial additions to their accommodation, and they had purchased considerable premises at the back, which would greatly increase the room, and would be an improvement on their general conditions. During the past twelve months they had succeeded in coming to very amicable terms with the Automobile Association. It appeared to them that it was rather an anomaly that the Club and the Association should be working independently in Ireland, and now, he was glad to say, that there was a thorough understanding between them, and there would be no overlapping. The facilities for motorists at the Punchestown and Curragh Race Meetings were in a most advantageous state, and it was hoped to have similar facilities at every other race meeting. Some time ago they were called upon by the Ministry of Transport to nominate representatives on the Roads Advisory Committee, but refused to do so, holding that an Irish Committee representing all road users in Ireland should be appointed. He was glad to say that it was agreed to form an Irish Advisory Committee, but the constitution of that Committee was not what they had reason to believe it would be. On that Committee of eight only one member represented the motor interests, and what was sought was that there should be three members representing the motor interests. He (the Chairman) had accepted a seat on the Advisory Committee in London, and he would join in the opposition of the additional tax on motor cars. They looked upon the tax according to horse-power as grossly unfair: it would injure the motor industry and considerably restrict the use of cars. They urged that the tax should be imposed according to the use of the roads and the use of the vehicle. The Committee had succeeded in having the super-tax on petrol removed, and the price of petrol was now the subject of inquiry, but none of them had great hope of a substantial reduction in the cost of petrol.

Mr. P. J. Brady seconded the motion.

Dr. Donelan said that they ought to join with the Automobile Association in urging on the Government that the tax of £1 per horse power would be a means of killing motoring altogether. They should not take a hopeless view regarding the price of petrol. Regarding motor permits, he thought that the club should make an effort to have the imposition placed on motorists withdrawn.

Mr. J. C. Percy advocated the holding of a motor show in Dublin next year.

The Chairman said that the questions of petrol and the tax on motor cars would be raised at the Advisory Committee in London. The question of permits brought in political matters, and matters of a religious or political nature could not be discussed at the meetings of the club.

The motion to adopt the report was passed.

Sir Albert Meldon proposed that the statement of accounts, showing a credit balance of £227 13s. 9d., be adopted.

Mr. W. S. Hayes seconded the motion, which was passed.

Officers, Committee, and honorary members having been elected, the meeting concluded.

IRISH FLAX PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION.

The attention of flax-growers is directed to the advertisement of the public meeting in the Ulster Hall, Bedford street, Belfast, on to-day (Friday), 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, to demand immediate decontrol of the 1919 flax crop. This is a very important meeting which all flax-growers should attend.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PRAYERS FOR IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Is not the Church of Ireland neglecting a duty and missing an opportunity in that we have no special prayer for the help and guidance of God in these difficult and dangerous times? We had special prayers during the continuance of the war, and the need now is just as great. The state of our unfortunate country is deplorable, and appears to be growing steadily worse. If we believe in prayer at all, let us have a simple prayer in all the churches that those in authority, in whatever faction, may be guided by "pure and peaceable wisdom," may have courage and strength to lead those who follow aright, that they may see the higher light, and work, not for personal power and advantage, but for the good of all. "A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump." It is one of our national failings that we are so easily led. It might be a blessing if the right spirit were in those who lead.

Once Ireland was an example to the world of progress, culture, and religion. With the help of God and the will of the community, she could regain that position. Without them, it seems probable that we shall sink into anarchy and ruin.—Yours, etc.,

"W. F. W."

Co. Wicklow, February 26th, 1920.

FREEDOM AND LAW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—All thinking people will agree with the Provost's wise words; but he did not touch upon the root of the lawlessness that he deplores. Is it not the lack of obedience to parents? The parents stand in the place of God to the child in infancy, and there is but a step between disobedience to them in childhood and that breaking of the Ten Commandments when grown up of which the Provost spoke. Fifty years ago obedience to parents was unquestioning and unwavering, and it brought with it truthfulness and fearlessness. There is no worse cruelty than to allow a child to disobey and to grow up without self-control and fortitude. For most people this world, be it soon or late, becomes a hard place, and then we realise how well for us it is to have borne the yoke in our youth. We are told of Mrs. Carlyle that "obedience to her parents—unquestioning and absolute—lay at the foundation of her life. She was accustomed to say that the habit of obedience to her parents was her salvation through life—that she owed all that was of value in her character to this habit as the foundation." If Thomas Carlyle's writings were the power for good in the last century that they were said to be, it should be remembered that they would never have been written had Mrs. Carlyle been other than she was.

This virtue is still to be found among our peasantry, and herein may lie the future hope of Ireland—that her sons, not having lost the habit of obedience, may hereafter wisely follow if wisely led. There is in the Irish nature a reverence of sacred things and of the pieties of the home, strong affection, great patience and invincible cheerfulness, and that inborn kindliness that makes what is called "tact" the birthright of the Irish peasant. In times of sorrow and loneliness you find a true and delicate sympathy, shown by a look or a tone in the voice or tears in the eyes, and it goes straight to the heart, while Protestant sympathy (so-called) is too often like a harrow drawn over quivering nerves.

When I read some of the things that are said nowadays I think of one who held his beliefs more firmly than they are held in these flabby days. He was a Protestant, and what used to be called "true blue"; but there was not a thread of bigotry or bitterness in him. His neighbours were friends to be rejoiced or mourned with, not "hereditary enemies" to be distrusted. He let his eldest child, when a little girl, prepare a big Roman Catholic girl for her confirmation. Mary's father was broken in the bad times; he took "the sickness," as the fever that was then rife was called, and was carried to his grave on the day when he was to be turned out of his holding. The widow and her four little children had to seek another shelter. The children's school-time was short, as they had to begin earning as soon as they were able. Girls were older when they were confirmed then than they are now, and Mary was in tribulation about her forgotten catechism. The little girl offered to help her. Mary's work just then was pounding Peruvian guano ("proveen"; if a man wanted some bags of it, he would say that he must go to the town for "a dust of proveen"). There was much tillage, and the bags stood in neat rows in the big barn, with its door at each side. The fumes were so strong that Mary used to stop her nostrils with leaves of southernwood. A comfortable seat was made for the teacher on some bags of less odourous matter, and there she took her anxious perch for some hours every afternoon, and did not rest till the scholar was letter perfect. Tremendous words were bandied to and fro to the rhythmic pounding and the pungent smell—confession, contrition, absolution, and the like. When the confirmation day came Mary acquitted herself so well at the examination that the bishop publicly commended her. She gave utterance to her feelings in these words: "I came home as high as the steeple of Fartagh!"—a fine round tower that is a landmark far and wide.

Can the sourest bigot see anything but what is good and pleasant in this episode of a bygone day?—Yours, etc.,

"K."

Queen's County, February 25th, 1920.

FLAX PRICES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It will interest your readers to know to-day's prices for the following flaxes:—

French	£8	2	6	*per* stone.
Dutch	6	0	0	„ „
English	4	1	3	„ „
Irish	1	18	6	„ „

These figures show a difference of £6 4s. *per* stone more paid for French than for Irish flax. Was ever such an injury perpetrated upon any law-abiding party, such as Ulster farmers are, especially as they served the Government well during the war?—Yours, etc.,

D. P. MARTIN, Secretary,
Irish Flax-Producers' Association.

Seven Houses, Armagh,
February 26th, 1920.

MISS CULWICK'S CHORAL SOCIETY.

AN INTERESTING CONCERT.

Last night at the Aberdeen Hall Miss Culwick's concert, awaited with such interest, more than fulfilled all expectations. Miss Culwick's work is well known—thoughtful, studiously literary, broad with the breadth that lights up all detail, and with a shrewd sense of the capacity of her choir, the programme was bound to go well, even with its wide area. Still a choir is a variable medium to work with, and a critical audience—overflowing the hall—eagerly followed the programme, keen to notice likely spots of downfall. Part-singing is becoming more popular, but in the "spacious times" of the madrigal—three fine examples of which were given—ability to take part at sight in a madrigal was a recognised accomplishment of a lady or gentleman. The unaccompanied voice allows for extreme delicacy of shading, which the often fantastic words called for. In this delicacy this choir excels—the *pianissimos*, what Sir Henry Coward calls "bewitching." The contrapuntal nature last night was given with a nice evenness, too, and was very clear to follow. "On the plains" (Weelkes), "Sleep, wayward thoughts" (Dowland), and "What saith my dainty darling" (Morley), are typical of their time, and more so of their race. In "Lullaby" (Henry Smart), Miss Culwick's management of the rhythm was accurate. Her control, too, of the choral accompaniment to Mr. Wilfred Wells's solo, "Annie Laurie," resulted in a splendid support to the baritone voice. The encore was not so successful, the lips being noticeable in the wordless harmony. The "Unseen choir," with its few bars of solo, "But one voice singing silver clear," taken by Miss K. MacHutcheson, went through many flashes of description on its few lines. The "mighty fugue" entry of the bass was a little startling, but highly effective, the whole having a pæan-like rush. But for descriptive touches, "Wilderspin" (Stanford), must be placed first. The attack in this was delightful, the *staccato* spontaneous, the pauses well devised, the "whirring" of the male voices really picturesque (their suggestion of the pipes in Bantock's "The Standard on the Braes o'Mar" helped largely to its character), and the soprano tone in the climax of a fine fulness. The poem is peculiar, but it is full of action and colour, all of which were caught by the choir. The little tone picture, "The blue bird," the cry of a curlew, flying across a lonely sunlit lake, is another of Stanford's wonderful sense of the relation of colour to tone. Granville Bantock's "Standard, etc." was given with commendable dash, a touch of humour being supplied by the audience at the last line, "and fleg the German carlie."

Madame Nora Borel sang "La Cloche (Saint Saëns), "Cuttin' rushes," and some charming nursery rhymes, with her wonted purity of tone and musical sense. Mr. Wilfred Wells, in "The devout lover," "The wake feast" (Harty), and some Irish traditional airs, sang tastefully and with insight as to the words. The really clever 'cello work of Mr. John Mundy, who improves with each hearing, deserves mention. His "Variations Symphoniques" (Boellmann), displayed feeling behind his usual academic style.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Duchess of Devonshire is expected to arrive in England to-day. She will stay with the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne, at Lansdowne House, while in London.

Florence Lady Garvagh, who has been spending the winter in London, is leaving shortly for Droitwich, where she will take the waters.

Lord George Seymour has returned to County Wicklow from London.

Sir Henry Grattan-Bellew arrived in Dublin on Wednesday from Mount Bellew, Galway.

Sir William and Lady Ellison-Macartney have arrived in London from Western Australia.

Lady Sheelah King-Tenison has arrived at Kingstown *en route* for Kilronan Castle, Keadue, Co. Roscommon.

In consequence of the illness of her youngest son, the Hon. Mrs. Plunket has returned to Bishopscourt, Navan, from London.

The Misses Walker-Leigh and Miss Scovell are among the Irish golfers now on the links at Cannes, where some fine matches are being played.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between John Lockley Whitgrave, of Mosley Court and Burton Manor, Staffordshire, son of the late Robert Whitgrave and of Mrs. Whitgrave, of Bushbury, Clevedon, Somerset, and Mary Mabel, only daughter of Anthony Strong Hussey, of Westown, Co. Dublin.

Some Beautiful Paisley Knitted Scarves, also some charming Striped Wool and Self-Coloured Cashmere Scarves (extra large), all moderately priced, are now on view at Switzer's, Grafton street.

Vast choice of Irish Tweeds and Homespuns, in Bracken Greys, Checks, Stripes and Plain, introducing lovely blends of New Spring Shades, at Holmes', George's street.

Luxurious accommodation offered to first-class guests in beautiful old historic house, very convenient to Dublin; charming grounds, overlooking sea; private bathing place. For further particulars apply to Q 1024, Irish Times Office, Dublin.

Spring Suits at Slyne's. Arrival of New Models at Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—E. R. Turton, M.P.; Sir John P. Griffith, Lady S. King Tenison, Capt. A. F. Holmes, E. M. Archdale, M.P.; Hon. Mrs. Hopwood and child, Dr. Goldie, Hon. Mrs. Plunkett, Mr. McVeagh, M.P.; Major Hopwood, Colonel and Mrs. Clarke, Sir Maurice Dockrell, M.P.; Major Charrington, Lord Kilkenny, Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Perry, Lord George Seymour, F. Brooke and party, J. Prideaux, H. Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, T. Ponsonby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dudgeon, Mr. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Mr. Harty, P. Wilson, Mr. Hateman, P. C. Moore, W. T. Ellerker, C. A. Buckley, Miss Griffith, Mrs. S. McClintock, Miss Ledwich, Mrs. Newdigate.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—Lieut.-Colonel B. A. Craig, Capt. A. N. Meeke, Capt. C. H. Petherick, Lieut. and Mrs. J. W. McLaren, Capt. and Mrs. N. Russell, Cadet D. MacGregor, Capt. R. J. Hope, Lieut. T. E. Rennison, Capt. H. Holland, Capt. Seymour, Lady Murray, N. H. Toppin, James J. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chatterton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClaughey, W. J. Hillard, C. E. Creed, A. Reilly, Joseph Anagho, H. F. Russell, Mrs. D. G. Conner, Miss L. Hogan, Mrs. Hillard, Miss P. Daly, Miss Somers, Mrs. D. More-O'Ferrall, Mrs. Best, Miss Vickery, Miss Lyster, Mrs. and Miss Stevenson.

New Spring Costumes, Mantles, Millinery, Silks, etc., this week at McBirney's.

Mourning Orders Executed on the shortest notice. First-Class Goods. Prices Strictly Moderate.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Loose Covers a Speciality. Estimates free.—Miss O'Reilly, 115 Stephen's Green, W.

THE DUBLIN SHOOTING AFFRAY.

WOUNDED CIVILIAN REMOVED BY MILITARY.

At an early hour yesterday morning, the civilian, P. J. McGrath, who was wounded by the police in the shooting affray in Dublin on Friday morning last, was removed by soldiers from Mercer's Hospital, and taken, presumably, to a military hospital. The armed guard which had been posted at Mercer's Hospital since his admission was also removed. For some days past McGrath's condition has shown a steady improvement.

A COUNTY CLARE ARREST.

Our Ennis Correspondent telegraphs that soldiers, under Colonel Murray White, have arrested a farmer's son from the Kilmaley district, about five miles from Ennis. They brought him to Ennis under a heavy escort, and they observe great reticence as to the charge against him, but seem to attach importance to the arrest.

DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

The bill promoted by the City of Dublin Steam Packet Co. was the first private bill this session to come before the Parliamentary Committee, and it came yesterday as an unopposed measure before the Lord Chairman of Committees in the House of Lords. The proceedings were purely formal. Formal evidence having been given, the bill was ordered to be reported to the House for third reading.

G. S. AND W. R. LADY CLERKSHIPS.

At the last examination Miss P. Flavin and Miss E. Finch were successful; prepared by ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Wed.	Closing Bid Prices Thur	Business Done. H.	Business Done. L.
149	U.S. 2% Funded	100½	100½	—	—
157¼	U.S. New 4% Loan	106	106	—	—
122½	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	81½	82½	—	—
115½	Do. Preference	77¼	77½	—	—
114¼	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	77¾	77½	—	—
125¼	Do. 4% Con Bds	84½	84½*	—	—
83½	Baltimore and Ohio	34¼	36	—	—
179¼	Canadian Pacific	120	121	—	—
63½	Chesap'ke Ohio Com.	53¼	56¼	—	—
93½	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	37½	38½	—	—
124½	Chicago & N. West	82	84	—	—
170½	Do. Preferred	110	115	—	—
11½	Denver & Rio Grande	7	7½	—	—
21½	Do. Preferred	13½	14½	—	—
21½	Erie Railroad	13½	14¼	—	—
21½	Do. 1st Preferred	22¼	21½	—	—
64½	Do. 4% Gt. Lien Bds.	44	49¾	—	—
114½	Gt. Northern Pref.	75¼	77	—	—
63½	Do. Ore Certificates	36	36	—	—
126½	Illinois Central	85¼	85¼	—	—
5	Interboro' Cons Con.	3½	4	—	—
67½	Lehigh Valley	44¼	45¼	—	—
151½	Louisville & Nashville	100½	102	—	—
14½	Miss'ri Kan. & Texas	9¼	10	—	—
43½	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd Bd	30	29½	—	—
43½	Missouri Pacific New	27½	29	—	—
10½	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	17	7	—	—
8	Do. 2nd Pf	5¼	5½	—	—
106¼	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	70	71¾	—	—
140½	Norfolk & Westn Com.	95*	95*	—	—
114½	Northern Pacific Com	75	77	—	—
29¼	Ontario & Western	19	19	—	—
63½	Pennsylvania Shares	42¼	42½	—	—
111½	Reading Shares	72	75	—	—
48½	Do. 1st Preferred	32½	33	—	—
117½	Do. 4% Mt. Bds.	79¼	79½	—	—
52½	Chic. Rock I. Pacific	33	35¼	—	—
34½	Southern Railway	23¼	23	—	—
83½	Do. Preferred	56	58¾	—	—
141¼	Southern Pacific	93¼	95¼	—	—
53½	Texas and Pacific	33	35½	—	—
175½	Union Pacific	116¼	118¼	—	—
97½	Do. Pref.	66	66	—	—
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90½	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	60	60¼	—	—
82	Anaconda Copper	55	55¼	—	—
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102½	Utah Copper	68½	69¼	—	—
114½	N.Y. Cons Gas	77	77	—	—
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	New "B"	83	83½	—	—
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120½	Do. Prefd. Certs.	79	81½	—	—
140½	Royal Dutch Oil	95½	98½	—	—
116½	Shell Transport	76½	78½	—	—
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119	Pan-American Pet.	77½	80¼	—	—
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Call Money	14b. 15a.	9b. 10a.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	3.35.75	3.33.00
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	3.39.23	3.36.50
Cable Transfers	3.40.50	3.37.25
Ex. on Paris, sight	14.08.00	14.30.00
Berlin Cheques	1⅛	1
Cotton, Midland, Upland	40.00	39.85
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	18.80	18.37
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow May	19.60	19.45
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	27.00	27.00
Do. Standard, White	23.50	23.50
Do. Credit Bal.	5.65	5.65
Spirits of Turpentine	195	200
Lard, Prime Western Steam	20.35	20.25
Do. Midland West	20.40—50	20.30—40
Tallow, Special	14¾	14¾
Sugar, 96 Test, Centrifugal	10.28	10.28
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	171¾	171¾
Wheat, Red Winter, New Crop	237½	237½
Do. No. 1 Duluth	240½	240½
Do. No. 2 Hd. Winter (New)	237½	237½
Do. No. 1, Nth. Manitoba	242½	242½
Coffee, Rio, No. 4	14⅛	14⅝
Flour, Spring Clears	9.25—10.25	9.25—10.25
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	45—46	45—46
Tin, Straits	64.50	62.00
Copper, Spot	19	19
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	Steady.	Steady.
Freight, Grain, steamer to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	130—150	130—150
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	23.50	23.50
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	40.00	40.00
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	190	192
Resin, Grade K	17.60	17.80

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

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FLOUR firm. 150,000 barrels of flour have been sold for export.

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SUGAR—Spot steady. Futures steady at 11 to 10 points advance. May, 9.81; July, 9.65; August, 9.60; October, 9.60. 8,000 bags of Cuban sugar were sold yesterday to refiners at 10.16.

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As regards purely railway interests, it was felt that, if effective steps were to be taken to secure amendment of the bill as presented to Parliament, concerted action was essential. Fortunately, the Railway Companies' Association was available as a means of negotiation with the Government, and a special committee of that Association was set up to act on behalf of railway interests as an intermediary between the companies and the Government, to draft amendments to the bill, and to conduct the railway case before the Grand Committee to which the bill was referred. Incidentally, he might mention that some of the Irish railway companies, including their own, took the additional precaution of sending representatives to London to be present during the critical stages of the progress of the bill. So far the efforts made had been successful. The compulsory powers originally sought, and which constituted the main objection to the proposals, had disappeared altogether.

HOW IRELAND SUFFERED.

In one respect particularly the circumstances in Great Britain differed materially from those in this country, and for that reason some amplification of the statement prepared by the Railway Companies' Association might be necessary to render the position quite clear from an Irish shareholder's point of view. The increased cost of working in Ireland consequent upon the war was greater relatively than in the remainder of the United Kingdom, due mainly to two causes. In the first place, the pre-war standard of wages was lower in Ireland, and, as the Government decreed without consultation with them that the same rate of war wage should apply throughout the Kingdom, the present wages bill proportionately was much higher here than in England. The company's wages bill in 1913 was £207,929, whilst the bill in 1919 was £625,442, or more than three times as much. The second adverse factor was the payment of cross-Channel freight on all railway materials used in Ireland, and, as freights had advanced more than most things, this involved a heavy burden on the railways. An average cost of coal in England would be 25s. per ton, while they had to pay in the neighbourhood of 50s. in Ireland, the difference being represented largely by cross-Channel freight charges; and all other articles in common use cost them correspondingly more than the railways in Great Britain had to pay. Expenses in Ireland had been increased in greater ratio than in Great Britain, while there had been no corresponding growth in the additional traffic handled, so that the percentage increase in gross receipts required to place the Irish railways in an equally favourable revenue-earning position would need to be materially greater than across the water, and he did not see where this increase was to come from. This aspect of the problem had been presented to the Minister of Transport, who, however, decided that a uniform addition to goods rates should be made throughout the United Kingdom, and it followed that a serious deficit in net revenue, comparing present earnings with the pre-war standard, would continue to exist in Ireland, notwithstanding the higher scale of freight charges in operation.

A VITAL ELEMENT.

The position, therefore, to-day was that the steps taken by the Government would not place the Irish railways as a whole in a position of solvency, although the new scales of goods rates had been fixed with the object of producing sufficient additional revenue to meet the total railway deficit. In other words, the entire railway system under the control of the Government would, if expert estimates were realised, be self-supporting on the basis of the pre-war position, but if Ireland had to stand alone her railways would continue to be a charge on the taxpayer. It should not be forgotten, however, that a precisely similar problem arose in Great Britain as between individual companies whose circumstances differed no less, although not in the same way, as those of the Irish and English lines. The increase of rates applied to everyone, being based on a general average, and the effect of it would be that, while some companies in Great Britain would earn a larger net revenue than in 1913, and contribute more than their proper share to the pool, the net revenue of other companies would still fall far short of pre-war levels. So their position in Ireland was not unique, and the same principle which should be applied here would also rule individual instances elsewhere.

AN ANXIOUS POSITION.

The position was an anxious one, and would so continue until a satisfactory solution had been arrived at. Two years from last August was the time named within which the Ministry of Transport was to develop a scheme, and while it was the general interest of all concerned—traders and railway proprietors alike—that no avoidable delay should occur in coming to a decision, yet, having regard to the national importance, as well as to the complexity, of the problem, they could only await developments. Meantime, they might rest assured that nothing would be left undone by them to press their claims for a just and reasonable final settlement and to protect their interests in every way. Regarding the Irish Railway Stockholders' Protection Association, they were glad to see that the shareholders were themselves taking an active interest in the matter and anxious to co-operate with them. The special committee of the Railway Companies' Association still continued its operations, keeping in close touch from time to time with the Minister of Transport, and the maintenance of railway interests, representing an expenditure of some £1,300,000,000 of capital, would be assisted by the experience and knowledge possessed by the directors of the associated companies and their advisers.

SHAREHOLDERS' VIEWS.

Ven Archdeacon Daly said that he failed to see the name of any Irishman on the Sub-Committee of Railway Companies Association. He considered it a grievance that ought to be remedied. Another matter he wished to refer to was the question of directors' fees. For thirty or forty years no addition had been made to the directors' fees, and, he considered the time had come when a fair addition should be made to the fees.

Mr. Lloyd Blood said that it was very important that the shareholders be kept informed of any important development that might take place, and he hoped it would be done. He represented 4,000 stockholders, who were members of the Irish Stockholders' Protection Association. He did not think that there was the slightest ground for alarm. They had two representatives from Ireland on the Railway Association, but none on the Sub-Committee.

Mr. J. J. Maguire said that it was pointed out in the Irish report that the increase that would be sufficient for the English railways would not be sufficient to restore the Irish railways to pre-war conditions, and it was suggested that the railway rates in Ireland should be doubled. The result of that would be a great falling off in traffic. He trusted that a satisfactory settlement would be arrived at. There were over 50 millions invested in Irish railways, and the importance of the matter was such that unless a Government settlement were arrived at the financial position of the country would be imperilled.

Mr. Worthington said that it was stated in the report that the Galway Port and Harbour Bill was not to be proceeded with. At considerable expense he had brought the matter to a point when he would have had to lodge a sum of £321,473 before he could proceed further. He need not point out that that put an end to the negotiations, but the negotiations were now again proceeding, and, he trusted, would result satisfactorily. (Hear, hear.)

ACCESS TO ACHILL.

Miss MacMahon, of Keel, Achill Island, Hon. Secretary of the Lower Achill Co-operative Society, said that she had been asked to bring under the notice of the directors the need for the construction of a light railway and motor service between Achill Sound and Lower Achill. It was most desirable that the fish supplies at present allowed to go to waste for want of transit facilities should be made available. There were special facilities at present for buying up some of the light railways constructed for special purposes during the war. Achill Island had a large population of nearly 6,000 people, who were very intelligent and industrious, and there might be various industrial developments on the island in addition to the industries already existing. It was very inconvenient to have to send goods away by parcel post at present. The Congested Districts Board would, of course, welcome any project to develop the island.

THE CHAIRMAN'S REPLY.

The Chairman, replying to the remarks passed at the meeting, said he regretted that there was no Irish representative on the Special Committee of the Railway Companies Association, but they had the matter in hand, and would urge it as much as they could. He was glad to hear of the large number who joined the Shareholders' Association, but wished it was trebled, because it was a body that could be of great use in any negotiations going on. The wages question was entirely in the hands of the Government, who ordered that they should be increased without reference to any particular circumstances of the country, and the company had to carry out what the Government did. The Government were the paymasters, and the directors of the company were never consulted in the matter, and did what they were told to do. It was a matter over which they had no control. The traffic was not comparable to what it was in the pre-war times; but he would say that traffic was satisfactory. They had carried nearly 50,000 more live stock compared with last year, and in merchandise something between 70,000 and 80,000 tons more. The hotels showed very good results. The numbers frequenting them had increased, and, of course, they brought money indirectly to the company through people travelling. The fall in railway stocks and their fluctuating position were only natural, owing to the state of uncertainty that existed with regard to the railways. It was very much the same on the other side, and he thought that until some definite line of policy was agreed upon they could not look for any great appreciation of the stocks. The more the West of Ireland was opened up the more the company would be pleased, and he welcomed the interesting speech of Miss MacMahon with regard to the progress being made in Achill Island, but as the railways were under control she would be well advised to consult Mr. Burgess, the Minister of Transport, who was very accessible, and place her views before him as to the desirability of opening up Achill Island. He would then refer the case made by her to the directors for their views. If the bill with regard to the Barna Railway proceeded at any time the directors would give it their blessing. There was £17,000 capital proposed to be expended in future years on hotels, and the project referred to the building of a hotel at Ross's Point in Sligo. Owing to its position it would be a great benefit to the Railway Company. The war had interfered with the building of the hotel, but as it would be a most valuable asset they were now reconsidering the question. (Hear, hear.)

Sir Walter Nugent seconded the adoption of the report, which was agreed to.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Sir Walter Nugent, it was agreed to pay 5 per cent. per annum on 5 per cent. Preference Stock, 4 per cent. per annum on 4 per cent. Preference Stock, and 2 per cent. on Ordinary Stock.

Lord MacDonnell, Sir Walter R. Nugent, and Mr. H. G. Gregg, directors, who retired by rotation, were re-elected.

Mr. T. Dillon Lawson was re-elected auditor.

Archdeacon Daly moved that they strongly urge on the proper authorities the propriety of placing on the Sub-Committee of the Railway Companies' Association an Irish representative to advocate Irish interests in all communications with the Ministry of Transport.

Mr. Edgeworth seconded the proposition, which was passed.

A motion by Archdeacon Daly, who explained that he was acting on his own initiative, to increase the directors' fees from £3,000 to £4,000, free of income tax, was defeated on a show of hands.

A vote of thanks to the directors and officials was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman, in acknowledging the vote, said that he did not think they could get a more courteous collection of officials than they had on the Midland Railway.

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DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.

THE QUESTION OF CONTROL.

CHAIRMAN'S CHEERFUL VIEW.

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company was held at the company's offices, Westland row, Dublin, yesterday. The Chairman, the Right Hon. Frank Brooke, presided, and the other directors present were—Sir Thomas Esmonde, Messrs. F. W. Pim, Richard W. Booth, Jeremiah MacVeagh, M.P., and A. T. Cotton.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, referred to the appointment of the Deputy Chairman, Mr. Burgess, as Director-General of Transport for Ireland, congratulated that gentleman on the position he now occupied, and expressed regret at the loss the Board had sustained by the removal of one who had been a strong support both to the Board and to the company. Mr. A. T. Cotton, representative of the London and North-Western Railway Company, was co-opted in Mr. Burgess's place. The net result of the railway working for the year was that the expenditure exceeded the receipts by £16,189, which added to the amount of £118,399 the equivalent of the net receipts for the year 1913, made a total of £134,588, which sum had been paid by the Government under the agreement as compensation for the year. In the previous year (1918) the final result was a surplus of £8,238, which, deducted from the figure for 1913, left a balance of £110,116 to be paid by the Government to bring up the revenue for the year to the net amount for 1913. It must be borne in mind that in estimating the amount of the Government contribution required to bring up the receipts to those of 1913, no account was taken of the Government traffic, whether passenger or goods, all of which had been carried free over all the railways during the period of State control. The amount expended on railway working during the year 1918 was £328,743, and during the year 1919 £414,044, the increase of £85,301 being caused by increases in wages and the introduction of the 8-hour day, both of these being arranged by the Government, besides large increases in the cost of materials of all kinds. Notwithstanding the very restricted train services rendered necessary by the coal shortage, it was very gratifying to find that their receipts from all sources during the year compared very favourably with the receipts for the previous year. In passenger traffic, the number of season ticket holders had increased by 5,563, representing an increase in receipts of £7,740. The total number of passengers carried over the railway during the year, excluding military traffic, was 5,335,079, an increase of 589,738 over the previous year; the total increase in receipts from passenger traffic amounted to £51,000. In merchandise traffic there was an increase in the goods carried of almost 20,000 tons, representing an increase in the receipts of nearly £15,000.

FAIRLY SATISFACTORY.

He was glad to say they had had a fairly satisfactory year, so that the directors had felt justified in recommending a two per cent. dividend on the ordinary stock. The divisible profits for the year amounted to £45,294, and after deducting the amount of the interim dividends paid for the half-year ending 30th June last, there was a balance of £31,188 for disposal. Deducting from this amount £9,272, being the dividend at the rate of four per cent. per annum on the consolidated preference stock for the second half of the year, there remained £21,916 available for the ordinary dividend, and the directors felt that they could safely recommend payment of a dividend on the ordinary stock at the rate of three per cent. per annum for the half-year, which would absorb £14,504, and leave a carry forward to next account of £7,412. This dividend, with the interim dividend paid for the June half-year, made a dividend on the Ordinary Stock of 2 per cent. for the whole year. Their coast defence work was still proceeding, and the result so far was satisfactory. The large concrete blocks and rubble stone which they had been placing on the beach between Greystones and Newcastle had acted as buffers against the sea during easterly gales. Since this method was adopted in the beginning of the year 1916 between 4,000 and 5,000 concrete blocks, weighing about 25,000 tons, and close on 40,000 tons of rubble stone had been placed in selected defensive positions. The Government financial assistance in the carrying out of this work was still continued, though on a reduced scale compared with last year. As regards the diversion of the line between Greystones and Newcastle, the directors were in communication with the Ministry of Transport, and the subject was having the careful and anxious consideration of the directors as well as of the Ministry. They had now come to the time when they must devote their energies to the overtaking of the arrears of the work of maintenance. A sum of £43,444 stood in reserve for the carrying out of this work, and he hoped that before that time twelve months a great part of that sum would be utilised in the improvement of their line and rolling stock, etc. Their train service, particularly their passenger service, was considerably increased during the past year, and they hoped that they should soon be in sight of the day when they could return to something like their pre-war time-tables. One great stumbling block to this advance lay in the difficulty in obtaining adequate coal supplies. They could quite understand and sympathise with them in their difficulties in obtaining coal, which in their case were accentuated as compared with those of the domestic consumer by the fact that the coal was left for them at the Welsh port, and they had to make their own arrangements for finding ships to convey it across the Channel, which had often been a matter of the greatest difficulty.

POSITION OF RAILWAYS.

Alluding to the two circulars sent out as to the future of the railways, one by the Railway Companies' Association and the other by the Irish Railway Stockholders' Protection Association, the Chairman said that with these two conflicting opinions in their mind, he was sure they were anxious to know what their directors thought of the position, at least, so far as it concerned that company, and he would tell them quite plainly. Firstly, they had taken advantage of the powers given them to increase their rates; secondly, as these increased rates only came into operation about five months ago it would be impossible for the Government or any experts, however skilled, to arrive as yet at any conclusion as to the results of these increases. It would hardly be possible for these results to be appraised until the close of the present year, as they would readily see that they depend on the volume of traffic carried, and this in Ireland depended in its turn to a great extent, upon the results of the harvest. With the increase of the tillage of the country since the year 1913, and the uncertainties of their climate, it would be futile to endeavour to foretell the extent of the present year's harvest traffic. It seemed to them that the year 1920 would be in a certain degree a standard year on which to help them to base many important future estimates, and until it came to a close and the results were revealed, they were naturally not in a position to tell whether the revenue of their company would hereafter show an excess or a deficiency on the working. In any case he thought that the excellent services rendered to the Government by the railways during the war would not be forgotten, and he felt certain that, before any change was made with regard to the future conduct of the railways, the Government would satisfy themselves that the companies were placed in at least as sound a position financially as they were in the year 1913 before the Government took control. To him it was unbelievable that any Government would treat the shareholders in anything but a fair and generous manner, so that at least they would be in no worse state then they were before they were taken up. He thanked the shareholders' association for the good work they were doing, and, no matter what their views might be, they hoped that they would continue to assist the directors in seeing that the interests of the shareholders were placed before the Government and that their claims to equitable treatment were presented in the strongest manner possible, as they were, and should continue to be urged by them.

JUSTICE TO BE DONE.

In conclusion, the Chairman quoted the concluding part of a speech made within the last few days by Sir G. H. Claughton, Bart., Chairman of the London and North Western Railway, in which he deprecated any doubt being cast upon the good faith of the Government as to their intention of dealing fairly with the railways, and counselled patience on the part of everyone and confidence in the belief that justice would be done. He (the Chairman) asked them to consider whether this was a time to be despondent when they had much reason to hope for a favourable settlement. All he need say was that despondency would not help them in coming to a satisfactory settlement with the Government, and he felt that every holder of railway stock should deprecate strongly any expression of gloomy prophecies, recognising that such was entirely to their disadvantage, and, so far as he could see, without foundation. (Applause.)

THE DISCUSSION.

Mr. Pim seconded the motion.

Mr. Grierson described the report as very satisfactory indeed. The Railway Shareholders' Protection Association, of which he was a member, was anxious to help the directors of all the companies in every way they could. The stronger the support and the greater the number of members that joined the Association to back up the directors the greater would be the benefit to the shareholders in the long run. If the Government had paid for their traffic over the railways at even pre-war rates they would have got a higher dividend.

Mr. Reddy submitted that the Irish railways should have a representative on the Special Committee of the Railway Companies Association. He suggested that owing to the great price of coal the company should as far as possible out of their reserve develop the erection of electric plant.

Mr. Courtenay referred to matters pertaining to the upkeep of the permanent way.

The Chairman, in reply, said that it was the intention of the directors to support the Association mentioned by Mr. Grierson. It was doing very good work, and the directors were working their hardest and best on the same lines. Mr. MacVeagh was a member of the Parliamentary Committee of the Railway Companies' Association. When the railways came under control the Government did not limit the dividends in any way at all.

The report was adopted.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Sir Thomas Esmonde, a resolution was passed declaring a dividend of two per cent. for the year on the Consolidated Stock.

Messrs. F. W. Pim and Jeremiah MacVeagh were re-elected directors. The Chairman, in declaring the motion passed, paid a high tribute to the services of the latter in the House of Commons.

Mr. Marcus Goodbody, retiring auditor, was re-elected.

DIRECTORS' FEES.

Mr. Grierson moved that the remuneration to the directors of the company be increased to £2,500 per annum from the 1st January, 1920. He said that the directors in 1901 proposed to have their fees reduced, but the shareholders would not hear of it, but on their own account they reduced them. The proposal was now to increase the fees from £1,750 to £2,500.

Mr. F. W. Crossley, as a trade unionist, seconded the motion. The directors had acted sympathetically towards the men, and they ought to share in any prosperity of the company.

Mr. Reddy and Mr. Smith supported the resolution, which was adopted.

Mr. William Ireland, J.P., expressed, on behalf of the shareholders, sympathy with the Chairman in his recent bereavement by the death of his son. He was a brave young man, who had fought for King and country, and had made the supreme sacrifice.

The Chairman having replied, a vote of thanks was passed to the directors and staff for their services during the year.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY.

SATISFACTORY ANNUAL REPORT.

Mr. Thomas Richardson presided yesterday at the annual meeting of the Belfast and County Down Railway Company, Belfast, the other directors present being:—Lieutenant-Colonel R. D. Perceval-Maxwell, D.S.O., D.L. (Deputy-Chairman); Sir Thomas J. Dixon, Bart., and Messrs. Thomas Barbour, J.P.; John M. Andrews, D.L., and Charles E. Allen, D.L.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the annual report, said that the last annual meeting was held within a few months of the signing of the Armistice, which terminated the long period of disastrous warfare in which so many countries had become embroiled. Although still under Government control, the position of the railway had somewhat changed since the last meeting, inasmuch as the functions of the Irish Railway Executive Committee, which formerly controlled the Irish railways on behalf of the Government, had now, by virtue of the Ministry of Transport Act of last year, devolved upon the Irish Ministry of Transport. By virtue of the provisions of the Act he had referred to, the Government was obliged to continue the control on the now existing terms and conditions for a period of two years from the passing of the Act; or, in other words, from August of last year. What the fate of the railways might be at the end of that period no man could tell. The working expenses, as was to be expected, had enormously increased, and he regretted to state that they still continued to mount up steadily. Increases in wages and salaries were still being granted by the Ministry of Transport, and all materials and supplies necessary for railway working are advancing day by day. During the year under review the following were the most notable items of increase as compared with the previous year:—Maintenance and renewal of way and works, £29,532; maintenance and renewal of rolling stock, £12,012; loco. running expenses, £19,939; traffic expenses, £24,927. The increase in salaries and wages alone amounted to over £41,000 as compared with the year 1918, and in comparison with 1913, which is the basis year on which the payments are made by the Government, the increase aggregates the huge total of £101,000. The gross expenditure for the year amounts to £320,716, as against £224,895, or an increase of over £95,821. Before closing his remarks he desired to refer to the loss sustained by the company by the sudden death in October last of Mr. G. P. Culverwell, their late engineer. Mr. Culverwell was connected with the company for the long period of 31 years, and he at all times carried out his duties most faithfully and efficiently.

Colonel Perceval-Maxwell seconded the motion.

Mr. E. G. Hennessey, J.P., said the Chairman had expressed the feelings of everyone in his reference to the death of Mr. Culverwell.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Lieutenant-Colonel Maxwell, D.S.O., the following resolution was adopted:—"That dividends for the half-year ending 31st December, 1919, be declared as follows:—At the rate of £5 per cent. per annum on the Five per cent. Preference Stock; at the rate of £4 per cent. per annum on the Four per cent. Preference Stock; at the rate of £7 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Stock (making with the interim dividend paid on the 1st September, 1919, 5½ per cent. for the year), said dividends to be payable on the 1st March next, and the balance of £12,470 1s. 8d. carried forward to the credit of the current account.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. J. McRoberts, J.P., seconded by Captain Macartney, to increase the fee to the auditors from 125 guineas to £200 per annum.

The retiring directors, Mr. Thomas Richardson and Mr. Thomas Barbour, J.P., were re-elected.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

FOYLE COLLEGE, LONDONDERRY.—In the Naval Prize Essay Competition, organised by the Navy League for schools in the United Kingdom, the first prize of £5 has been awarded to Austin Alfred Fulton, of Foyle College, Londonderry.

BELFAST COAL DISPUTE.—It was stated in Belfast yesterday that the dockers in the Welsh coal ports have joined the English dockers in refusing to load vessels for Belfast, pending the settlement of the Belfast coal dispute.

EFFECTS OF DOCKERS' RESTRICTED OUTPUT.—At yesterday's meeting of the Belfast Harbour Board, the Chairman, Mr. H. M. Pollock, stated that in Belfast Port ten years ago a single gang of men could discharge 140 tons of heavy grain in one day from a ship's hold. The same gang to-day refuses to land anything over 83 tons. This ratio of restriction, spread over the Mercantile Marine of the Kingdom, must cause incalculable national loss.

HIGH-PRICED SHORTHORNS AT BIRMINGHAM.

There was an excellent trade for young bulls at Birmingham shorthorn sale yesterday, a feature being the heavy demand to reinforce the herds of South America and the United States. His Majesty's first prize February bull calf, Windsor Royal Star, was bought by Mr. Marshall for the Argentine at 420 gns. His Majesty's Windsor Marmaduke, fully a month older, went to the Earl of Northbrook for 500 gns. The top price of 2,500 gns. was paid by Mr. Duncan, another Argentine exporter, for Mr. C. P. Raphael's champion bull, Shenley Lieutenant, by Edgcote Bravado. Major Sir Owen Phillips's second winner, Kilshaat Cardinal, went to Mr. Shepherd for 1,500 gns., and follows his sire, Broadhooks Challenger, to the Argentine. Major Norrison got 360 gns. for his highly commended Basildon Clarion. The highest price in a good class of bulls calved in December, 1918, or January, 1919, was 600 gns., paid for Mr. J. Humphreys' Hindley Diamond 5th. Amongst April calves, Mr. Waconochie led with Cudham Max, a red by Golden Charm, which Mr. Shepherd secured for 1,000 gns. The second winner, Cudham Champion, and Lord Merthyr's third prize winner, Hean Orangeman, each changed hands at 300 gns. During the day 147 bulls sold for £22,420—an average of £152.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—DUBLIN METROPOLITAN, North Circular road, Thursday.—Supplies of stock this morning were practically a repetition of last week's numbers. Beyond a little natural confusion, through the deferred opening of our market, no serious inconvenience was experienced. The general character of stock was of roughish description, and for the outstanding choicer selections prices were firm on last week's basis, but generally the undertone of market was weaker, and this became more palpable towards the close, there being a late and straggling finish, in which owners were mostly obliged to accept easier terms. The attendance of buyers embraced much the same personnel as last week in both home and shipping interests.

	Numbers on Sale. This week as compared with last.			Corresponding weeks of 1919.	1918.
Cattle	3,497	Increase	56	3,475	3,299
Sheep	5,670	Increase	31	4,887	4,631
Veal calves	—				

There continues a paucity of properly finished beasts, and the primer outstanding lots of stall-fed bullocks were quickly snapped up at previous tip-top values, viz., 87/6 to 88/- and 90/- per cwt., in some fancy cases 92/- per cwt. There was, however, a great disparity between the values of bullocks and heifers, the top current rate for the latter being around 85/- to 86/- per cwt., and in some exceptional instances perhaps 88/-. Medium classes of cattle went from about 84/- to 86/6; commoner descriptions, say 76/6 to 82/6. It will be noticeable that the latter range of figures puts a cheaper complexion on secondary and rough grades of animals. Fat bulls again sold extraordinarily well, and best sorts freely made from 90/- to 92/6 per cwt., whilst 93/- was bid in some cases to weigh, and 94/- subsequently scaled following hand purchases. Rougher sorts of slaughter bulls were from 80/- to 87/6 per cwt. Trade for useful classes of dry cows improved; several important lots taken for the North of Ireland at 76/- to 84/- and 85/- per cwt. Some of the nicer beef cows went to local feeders at from 80/- to 85/-, whilst useful old and plainer types may be quoted 50/- to 76/- per cwt., according to merit. Anything under this range would be impossible to quote per cwt.

The extravagantly dear prices that owners are seeking for sheep is having a decidedly narrowing effect on trade, which still follows a very slow and uncertain routine. The earlier purchases of the pick of the market went to local victuallers at similar values to last week, but subsequently opening prices were difficult to repeat, and the market closed fully 2/- to 3/- per head lower for biggish classes of ewes and wethers. A considerable number of re-entries of dealers' sheep were mostly impossible to find customers for, the poor condition and high rates looked for being practically a barrier to sale. As before stated, it seems to be impossible to buy sheep in the country at a price to give a working margin here. Prices of sheep on foot, live-weight, seem to be rather discounted by an apparent impending slump in wool skins, which are not so satisfactorily bid for recently; prices of sheep on foot may be reckoned at from 86/- to 105/- per cwt., and for particularly nice lots up to 110/- and 115/- or 118/- per cwt. Some inquiry for small hogget sheep for shipment, the run of values on that class being from, say £4 to £5 5/- each. With regard to big classes of wethers and ewes, which recorded £10 5/-, £10 15/-, and occasionally £11 last week, £10 5/- and £10 10/- appear to be the level for similar sheep this morning. House lambs still on private offer, and not yet openly quoted, but inquiry so far is very small.

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road), Thursday.—The supply of swine marketed gave 1,144 exhibits to draw upon, but really prime heavy shipping hogs and home bacon and pork qualities were not in such large proportion as recent gatherings. There was a sharp and dear trade for well turned out fat pigs, but matters did not work so satisfactorily in dealing with light and stores descriptions. Nevertheless, prices, on the whole, over the day's proceedings leave little for owners to grumble about. Choice stout-weight baconers say, 168/- to 170/-, and 172/-, in fancy cases between 175/- and 178/- per cwt., best heavy shipping weights, 165/- to 170/-; others, 150/- to 163/- per cwt. Young pigs and stores slow to cash owing to high rates.

DUBLIN STORE (North Circular road), Thursday.—Tolerably full catalogues of store cattle were again submitted to competitive sale at the respective weekly fixtures in this neighbourhood this morning. Home feeders and graziers were well in evidence, and invested pretty liberally, but the shipping fraternity presented a cautious and reserved attitude. There was a very strong demand for prime forward bullocks for both in-feeding and spring grass stocking. Heifers did not draw the same keen patronage, and were at some relative discount. Prices throughout maintained a very firm, if not actually dearer, trend, and for the nicer lots of forward cattle values continue to run pretty tight with currencies on our fat cattle market.

DUBLIN DAIRY (North Circular road), Thursday.—There were just 145 exhibits of milch cows offered, a very mixed lot, few featuring above ordinary merit. Demand throughout continued very slack for dairy stockers, and £50 to £55 apiece may be reckoned very fancy standard of value, although occasionally up to £60 is yet spoken of. All the same, the general run of best fresh milchers may be put down as from £38 to £46 and £48 apiece, and small and ordinary cows, say, from £20 to £35 each.

GANLY, SONS AND CO., Offices and Wool Stores, 18, 19, and 30 Usher's quay, Dublin.—Dublin Cattle Market Report, Thursday, 26th February, 1920.—There was a brisk demand for finished beasts suitable for home traders, quotations ruling from 88/- to 91/6 per cwt. Other classes sold proportionately well at quotations running from 78/- to 87/6 per cwt. Sheep met a quiet demand, and, except for really choice quality, prices moved in favour of buyers. Store Cattle Auctions held every Thursday in our Paddocks, 63 Prussia street, commencing at 11 o'clock. Wednesday, 10th March—Next Auction of Wool to be held in the Salesroom, Usher's quay, Dublin. Consignments now being received.—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW'S (LTD.) MARKET REPORT, 50 Prussia street, Dublin, 26th February, 1920.—Supplies:—Cattle 3,497, increase 56; sheep 5,670, increase 31. Although the trade for cattle opened somewhat slowly this morning, there was no change in prices for best finished bullocks. Heifers and other descriptions were difficult to sell, and lower prices had to be accepted to effect a clearance. Trade for sheep was barely so good, but late quotations were fairly well maintained. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers from 85/- to 92/- per cwt. live weight, others from 72/- to 84/- per cwt. live weight, cows and bulls from 40/- to 93/- per cwt. live weight; mutton, 1/8 to 1/10. Fixtures:—February 27th (this day)—Sale of Horses, Cattle, Implements, and Machinery, Hunting Saddles, etc., at Summerhill, Co. Meath. February 28th—Auction of Outdoor and Household Effects, Motor Car, etc., at La Mancha, Malahide, for John O'Brien, Esq. March 2nd (at 2.30 p.m.)—Auction of Bulls in Hereford Classes at Royal Dublin Society's Show, Ballsbridge, Dublin. March 3rd (at 10 a.m.)—Auction of Bulls in Aberdeen-Angus Classes at Royal Dublin Society's Show, Ballsbridge, Dublin. Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

R. AND J. WILKINSON'S REPORT.—Cattle Market, February 26th, 1920.—Supplies practically the same as last week. There was a good inquiry for well finished, a few choice A.A. bullocks making 94/- per cwt., but for the other sorts there was a quiet trade. Best sheep made a little more money. Best cattle, 87/- to 92/-, exceptional, 94/-; others, 70/- to 86/- per cwt. Mutton, 1/6 to 1/10 per lb. Cattle 3,497, increase 56; sheep 5,670, increase 31.—(Advt.)

LAURENCE CUFFE AND SONS' REPORT, 5 Smithfield, Dublin, 26th February, 1920.—There was very little change in numbers or prices to-day. It was perhaps a little easier to repeat 88/- to 90/- for top lots and a shade harder to sell out very rough cattle. Butchers' sheep very firm, and all sold early. Shippers' lots harder to clear out. Trade for store cattle continues keen at last week's enhanced figures. Fat cattle, 70/- to 91/- per cwt.; store cattle, 75/- to 95/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/4 to 2/- per lb. N.B.—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday, 11.30 o'clock.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN AND CO., 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, 26th February, 1920.—There was an increase of 56 beasts at to-day's market. Trade very steady for best finished lots at firmer prices; secondary classes easily sold and a good clearance. In the sheep department trade was steady for best home trade lots at late rates. Shipping qualities a slower trade in absence of shipping demand. Quotations:—Beef, 70/- to 150/- per cwt., or 65/- to 88/-, and extra finish, 89/- to 92/- per cwt. (live weight); mutton, 1/6 to 1/11 per lb.—(Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN AND BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, Dublin.—Market Report, Thursday, 26th Feb., 1920.—Increase of 56 beasts and 31 sheep. Numbers not materially altered in either section. Good steady trade for cattle, and late rates well maintained for all classes. Good sheep sold freely at last day's full rates; coarse and unfinished classes very slow and difficult to clear. Cattle (live weight), 60/- to 90/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/4 to 1/10 per lb.—(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON, Smithfield House, Dublin, 26th February, 1920.—Numbers:—Cattle, 2,497—increase, 56; sheep, 5,670—increase, 31. Fair trade for cattle, without material change in value. Sheep met a slow, dear market at about recent prices. Beef, for best, from 85/- to 90/- per cwt., live weight; others, 70/- to 80/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/4 per lb. to 1/11.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, February 26th, 1920.—Beasts 3,497, increase, 56; sheep 5,670, increase, 31. Slow trade for cattle, only best qualities making late rates, all other sorts selling in buyers' favour. Trade for sheep similar to last week. Beef, best, 86/- to 90/- per cwt.; secondary and cows, 75/- to 84/- per cwt.; bulls, to 95/- per cwt.; sheep, 1/6 to 2/- per lb.—(Advt.)

PATRICK O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep and Wool Salesmen, 49 Queen street, Dublin.—Notwithstanding the inconvenience caused by the closing of the market gates until 6 o'clock this morning, supplies turned up in increased numbers. Full rates of last markets were realised for all grades of cattle, and all pens were cleared without difficulty. Sheep, although slow, a dear trade, especially for qualities suiting local butchers. P. O'Connor and Son's Property Sales:—The Paddock Farm, Ratoath, 170 Irish acres, subject to £132, was to-day disposed of by auction by Messrs. P. O'Connor and Son to Mr. Rogers, for £16,000. The Commons, Ratoath, 46 Irish acres subject to £39 4/-, was reserved at £3,000. Telephones—535 Dublin, and 71 Ballsbridge.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, 26th February, 1920.—Supplies:—Cattle 3,497, increase, 56; sheep 5,670, increase 31. Well-finished cattle and good secondary sorts in steady demand at prices slightly in sellers' favour. Rough classes more difficult to cash, but a clearance eventually effected. Although several pens of ewes and wethers made fully last week's prices, sheep trade on the whole was not so good, and several lots failed to find purchasers. Quotations:—Cattle, best, from 87/- to 91/- (exceptional 93/6) per cwt. live weight; secondary, from 79/- to 86/-; cows, from 60/- to 85/-; bulls, from 75/- to 92/6; sheep from 17d. to 22d. per lb. Telegrams—"Craigie, Dublin." Telephone—3553.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF BERGIN, O'CONNOR AND CO., LTD., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, Dublin, February 26, 1920.—Supplies:—Cattle 3,497, increase, 56; sheep 5,670, increase, 31. With a representative attendance of buyers a good trade was obtained for best cattle at prices on a par with last market. Secondary and other sorts met a better inquiry, a clearance being effected. We got 92/- per cwt. to weigh for 10 bullocks of exceptional quality and finish fed by Mr. O'Keeffe Kinsella, Hollywoodrath, Co. Dublin. Nice meated sheep scarce, and last week's high prices easily maintained, although at the finish it was slow and tedious to effect sales. Quotations:—Cattle, best, 84/- to 90/- per cwt. live weight; extra quality, 92/- per cwt. live weight; secondary, 78/- to 83/- per cwt. live weight; cows, bulls, 70/- to 90/- per cwt. live weight; mutton, 1/6 to 2/- per lb. Telephone No.—3860. Telegraphic Address—"Approve, Dublin." —(Advt.)

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin, Cattle Market Report, Dublin, February 26th, 1920.—Numbers practically the same as last week; trade slow, but no alteration in prices; finished cattle scarce, and top prices easily maintained. Sheep showing in excess of local requirements, and consequently, except for the best, prices were lower, and a clearance not effected. Beef, 86/- to 90/-, and up to 92/- for fancy. Mutton, 1/9 to 2/- per lb. Telephone—4840. Telegrams—"Bullocks, Dublin."—(Advt.)

REPORT OF McKEOWN, MacKEOGH AND CO., Auctioneers, Valuators, Farm Produce Factors, Live Stock Salesmen, etc., 4 Haymarket, February 26.—Cattle—Choice beef was in good demand at late rates; secondary qualities were slower, but finished well. Bulls and good beef cows met a keen inquiry, and improved recent prices. In the sheep trade there was a more cautious tone among buyers, and recent high rates were difficult to maintain. Quotations:—Live weight prime beef, 86/- to 92/- per cwt.; secondary qualities, 77/- to 85/- per cwt.; choice finished cows, 75/- to 85/- per cwt. Pigs—There was a smaller supply, the bulk being composed of middle-weights and light pigs. Heavy shipping pigs were dearer, and improved about 5/- per cwt. live weight. There was a good trade for all classes, and a good clearance effected. Dead-weight heavy pigs, 172/- to 176/- per cwt.; choice middle-weights, 165/- to 170/- per cwt.; light bacon, 166/- to 172/- per cwt. 'Phone—Dublin 3. Telegraphic Address—"Factor, Dublin."—(Advt.)

LONDON METROPOLITAN, Thursday.—Entries of fat cattle of various grades, also sheep, were on a moderate scale, and allocated or sent down to kill at regulation prices.

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Supplies of pigs are shorter than ever with the end of the month approaching, but the demand continues very active. Prices are unchanged at 23/- per score live weight and 30/6 per score dead weight.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—A fair supply of beef—Best, 88/- per cwt. live weight. Mutton in short supply at regulation price of 1/4½ per lb., plus skin. No pigs. 400 store cattle; trade steady at late rates. Milch cows, £28 to £38, and exceptional animals, £53 per head.

YORK, Thursday.—A small show of Irish stores, with a few first class animals; large entry of English, including some of the best seen this season; trade slow. No inquiry except for best dairy cattle; smaller show. Good demand for anything young; older animals neglected, and about £2 per head less. Quiet trade for sheep, with a fair entry; little change in price.

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GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—THE BALTIC, Thursday.—The Westworth, 30,000 qrs. Australian afloat, allocated to Avonmouth at 61/- per 480lbs. MAIZE nominal in absence of offers. BARLEY remained largely nominal; Californian afloat quoted 116/- per 448lbs. OATS firm, with fair inquiries; Argentine 42lbs. January-February quoted 60/-, February-March 60/3, and March-April 60/6 per 320 lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—C.i.f. parcels of WHEAT were quiet, with No. 3 Garlicky red winter afloat offered to Liverpool at 55/6; while No. 2 red winter at 58/-, No. 5 red winter 54/6, and No. 4 hard winter at 56/- per qr., all sold to Manchester. MAIZE steady for American mixed, with 91/- per qr quoted about due, and 90/- February-March; while River Plate free parcels arrived sold at 85/- per qr. delivered terms, and 65/- still bidding for Government owned in any position. OATS on spot again dearer; American white and River Plate being raised to 55/6 to 56/- per 320lbs. BARLEY—Canadians feed February-March shipment quoted 76/6 per qr.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Moderate supply of English wheat—average price, 76/6 per quarter. Values of foreign wheat unchanged and trade slow. There is still a demand for strong grades, but little offering. No spot maize. Further supplies asked for. Quiet trade in grinding barley, and former prices maintained. Oats unchanged. Demand for feeding offals exceed supply.

PROVISIONS. — LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—BACON—Chicago cables show an improvement in values of both live hogs and speculative products, but have no influence here in view of control. HAMS continue to be eagerly sought after, especially short cut, but few orders can be executed, owing to the extreme scarcity. BUTTER firm on scarcity, recent allocations having been practically distributed. EGGS meet a fair inquiry for Irish at 32/- to 33/-, American quoted 15/- to 17/-, and Egyptian 21/8 per 120, but little wanted.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles." 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products. —(Advt.)

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Irish apples dull, 16/- to 21/- and 22/- per barrel (prices difficult to maintain); Irish rhubarb, 3/- to 4/6 per dozen bundles. Liberal market of garden and field vegetables; slow sale, but all ultimately sold up; cauliflowers, 3/6 to 4/- and 4/6 per dozen; sprouts, 2/- to 2/6 per tray, etc.; celery, 1/6 to 4/- and 4/6 per bundle; scallions, 6d. to 9d. per bundle; leeks, 3d. to 6d.; parsnips, 6/6 to 8/6 per cwt.; Swede turnips, 2/- to 2/3 and 2/5 per cwt.; York cabbage, 22/- to 46/- and 53/- per load; Savoys, 20/- to 32/-, 40/-, and extras, 80/- per load; parsley, 1/3 to 1/6 per tray; carrots, 1/3 to 1/9 per dozen bundles; thyme, 6d. to 9d. per bunch.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Two steamers brought in 375 boxes of mixed catches, and country and local trawl and hook stuff was also in large quantity; 10 packages of salmon on market, 3 chests lobsters, 280 packages herrings, and 24 boxes mackerel. There was a fair sale, but prices showed further irregularity, and were again generally lower than yesterday—in fact, the last couple of days' prices have been at the cheapest consistent level for fish experienced for a considerable time past. Market started early; most of the fish was got in between 10 and 12 o'clock last night. Average run of values were—Salmon, 3/- to 3/6 per lb.; large lobsters averaged 20/- to 30/- per 13; seconds, 10/- to 15/-; small, 5/- to 6/- per 13; large soles, 25/- to 30/-; medium, 20/- to 22/-; slips, 8/- to 10/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 3/- to 4/- per 4; medium, 2/6 to 4/- per 8; turbot, 2/- to 15/- apiece, and brill, 1/- to 3/- each. Box fish made—Plaice, 25/- to 40/- per 13; haddock, 13/- to 73/-; cod, 15/- to 20/-; whiting, 15/- to 40/-; pollock, 10/- to 20/-; white soles from 30/- to 40/-; congers, 20/- to 30/-; ling, 15/- to 20/-; ray, 10/- to 20/-; gurnard, 4/- to 6/- per half-box; herrings up to 12/6 per box, and 25/- per barrel; mackerel, 8/- to 10/- per box.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Supply again fairly generous from 33 North Sea trawlers, one Iceland, and one Faroe. Demand very poor and fish cheap. Cod, 3/- to 5/-; sprags, 3/6; plaice, 8/6; small haddocks, 4/-; kit haddocks, 5/- to 6/-; gibbed haddocks, 7/-; whitings, 1/6 to 2/6; turbots, 12/6 per stone; soles, 1/7 per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—Supply fair; demand quiet. Salmon, 2/9 to 3/3; salmon trout, 2/9 to 3/-; soles, 1/2 to 1/7; slips, 1/1 to 1/6; halibut, 1/3 to 1/7 per lb.; live eels, 30/-; dead, 30/-; draught; turbot, 11/- to 14/-; lemon soles, 11/- to 16/-; plaice, 6/- to 9/-; cod, 5/-; whiting, 3/- to 4/6; hake, 12/-; haddocks, 3/6 to 6/6; skate, 7/- stone.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, Thursday.—Steady supplies, being adequate to demand. Lincoln King Edwards, 15/6 to 16/-; British Queens, 14/- to 15/-; Arran Chiefs, 13/- to 14/-; Essex King Edwards, 13/- to 14/-; Arran Chiefs, 12/- to 13/-; Blackland King Edwards, 13/- to 14/-, and Arran Chiefs, 12/- to 12/6 per cwt.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday.—Beef—Fair supplies; steady trade; Scotch, long and short, English, and Irish sides 10/-; Argentine hindquarters, 7/8; forequarters, 5/8. Mutton—Liberal supplies; chiefly imported; English and Scotch, 10/6; imported, 7/-. Lamb—English, Scotch, and Irish, 10/6; imported, 7/-. Veal—English, 7/-; Dutch, 5/10. Pork—Small supplies; English and Irish, 11/8; imported, 9/6.

BUTTER.—CORK, Thursday.—Firsts, 304/-; fresh butter, 304/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—Market for manufacturing parcels quiet, but rates fully steady. COFFEE—Spot market very steady, with fair inquiries; futures steady. March quoted 128/-, May 125/6, July 125/3, September 122/3, December 119/- per cwt. TEA—In auction some 3,600 packages Java and Sumatra offered sold quietly at irregular prices; broken orange Pekoe, 1/1½ to 1/6½ per lb. in bond. SPICE—Pepper quietly steady; Singapore fair black spot quoted 11d., March-May steamer 11d. Aleppy spot 11d. Tellicherry 1/1, white Singapore 1/3, Muntok 1/5½. Zanzibar Cloves—Spot 2/3. Pimento 6d. FLAKE TAPIOCA 4½d. per lb.; fair Penang seed pearl spot 41/-, medium 41/-, small sago 42/6, sago flour spot 36/-, farina 38/6 cwt.; desiccated Cocoanut slow. RICE—2,000 tons s.q. double bags March-April shipment reported sold at about 75/- per cwt., c.f.i. Havana. Bran steady, quiet. SHELLAC—Market quiet; fair T.N. spot 830/- to 840/-, March 780/-, May 740/-. COPRA steadier; arrived parcels sold £69, sundried Straits London, and March-May £72 10/-, Continent. PALM KERNELS firmer; March-May and April-June sold £47 10/- per ton. EGG PRODUCTS generally unaltered, but demand keeps very quiet. MENTHOL—Spot buyers 70/-. Japanese peppermint oil 15/9. Aniseed sold 5/6, also camphor sellers 19/- per lb. Japan wax spot sold 105/- per cwt. RUBBER—Market quiet; plantation crepe spot sold 2/7½, March 2/7½ to 2/7½, April 2/8. April-June 2/8½, July-December 2/9½, smoked ribbed sheet spot sold 2/7½ to 2/8; fine hard Para spot sellers 2/7, soft fine 2/5½ per lb. OILS—Linseed stronger, spot 123/-, May-August 116/-; Soya cases February-March 118/-. Palm-Softs 95/-. Lagos 96s. Rape, Cotton, etc., ruled unaltered. Turpentine dearer, American spot 202/6, May-August 165/-, July-Dec. 141/9 per cwt. Petroleum and Rosin remained without alteration. OILSEEDS—Linseed firmer; Calcutta afloat quoted £57 10/-, Plate February-March sold £47 15/- to £48, March-April £47 10/-, April-May £46 15/- to £47. Rapeseed quiet; Toria March-May Hull quoted £56, Antwerp £54 10/-. Cottonseed steady; Sakellarides February London £28 Bombay, February-April Hull £25 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—Market continues steady.

MISCELLANEOUS. — LIVERPOOL COTTON (Opening), Thursday.—Market 5 to 6 points better; distant 2. February, 28.10d.; March, 27.85d.; April, 27.28d.; May, 26.80d.; June, 26.20d.; July, 25.55d.; August, 24.92d.; September, 24.37d.; October, 23.68d.; November, 23.23d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American quiet. Brazilian quotations raised 57 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian, fair business. February, 28.19d.; March, 27.94d.; April, 27.33d.; May, 26.76d.; June, 26.18d.; July, 25.57d. Sales 5,000, imports 31,748 bales. Market steady.

HAY AND STRAW.—LONDON, Thursday.—Supplies continue on a fairly liberal scale, with generally quiet trade at about late rates. Hay, clover, and mixtures quoted at £15 10s., while straw varies from 100/- to 120/- per ton, delivered, according to quality and description.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—On the Produce Exchange it was reported that the best qualities of hay were in demand at full rates; inferior stuff difficult to move. Both oaten and wheaten straw show an easier tendency. Best clovers, £16 to £16 10s.; meadow hay, £15 10s.; wheaten straw, £7 10s.; oaten straw, £9 per ton, delivered Manchester.

WOOL.—BRADFORD, Thursday.—The firmness of merinos and fine crossbred wools in London is reflected in the Bradford market, and quotations for tops are firm at late rates. Medium and low crossbred qualities continue to be comparatively neglected. There is a good deal of inquiry for fine yarns on American account, but very difficult to buy for early delivery.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

With heavy realisations in force the market for TIN suffered a sharp relapse, with irregularity in attendance; both cash and forward on balance ruled £13 10/- per ton under Wednesday's close; cash quoted £405 to £405 10/-, three months £408 to £408 10/-, settlement price £405 10/. Sales 900 tons; three months fluctuated from £417 to £408. COPPER was fairly well supported, but prices receded about 5/- per ton; cash quoted £121 15/- to £122, three months £124 5/- to £124 10/-; settlement price £122. Sales 1,700 tons; cash at £122, three months £124 10/- to £124 5/-; electros £128 to £131. LEAD easy; 1,400 tons soft foreign sold April at £51 10/-, May £52 5/-, June £52 15/. SPELTER easier. Sales 1,200 tons; March at £62, April £62 5/-, May £62 10/-, June at £62 15/-, all per ton.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS, AND CO.—There was a much improved show at this week's auction both from the point of numbers and quality. A most representative gathering of buyers were present, and best conditioned lots of bullocks and heifers met a much better inquiry at firmer prices. Younger cattle also met a steady demand, and a clearance of all lots was readily effected. Shorthorn bullocks made £41 5/- (86/-), £39 10/- (89/-), £38 (85/-), £37 2/6 (84/-), £36 15/- (85/6), £36 (84/-), £35 15/- (83/-), £35 5/- (82/6), £35 (88/6), £34 15/- (84/-), etc.; shorthorn heifers, £36 (84/-), £35 5/- (82/6), £34 5/- (85/-), etc.; polly bullocks, £37 (86/-), £35 5/- (84/-), £34 (82/6), £32 (82/-), etc.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.—The supplies were very large for a February sale, the total approaching 1,000 head of store cattle and 150 sheep. The attendance of buyers was well up to the average, and included feeders from Counties Dublin, Meath, Louth, Antrim, Longford, Westmeath, Kildare, Wicklow, and Wexford. A further advance in prices was obtained for the better descriptions, and a good clearance effected. Indifferently bred animals and young stock were scarcely so easily placed. There was a large number of stripper cows offered, the best lots of which realised higher prices. Mr. Atkinson's A.A. bullocks at £41 (92/-) topped the scale. Horned bullocks, £40 15/- (86/-), £34 10/- (91/-), £32 10/- (88/-), £30 (85/-), £30 (84/6), £32 (90/-), and £29 5/- (85/-); horned heifers, £29 10/- (83/6), £28 (80/-); A.A. bullocks, £28 15/- (83/6); stripper cows, £27 (77/-), £27 (76/-), £26 (74/-), £25 10/- (73/-), and £24 (81/-).

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.—There was a better display of good feeding cattle, which commanded considerable attention from a large company of buyers, and spirited bidding ensued for all cattle of merit, particularly those likely to come into early beef. Forward polly bullocks were eagerly bid for, and realised up to 91/- in a couple of cases. Smaller and younger cattle also participated in the improvement, and were placed at better advantage. For best lots of horned bullocks the following prices were obtained:—£43 5/- (84/-), £43 (86/-), £32 (88/-), £37 10/- (82/6), £36 10/- (87/6), £36 (87/-), £35 5/- (86/6), £35 (85/6), and £32 15/- (83/-); polled bullocks, £42 10/- (86/6), £41 (91/-), £39 15/- (91/-), £33 5/- (85/-), and £29 5/- (81/-). Heifers made up to £38 5/-, or 89/6 per cwt. Some useful lots of stripper cows sold at £35, £33, £32, £27 10/-, and £25.

MESSRS. L. CUFFE AND SONS.—There was again a very good entry for this sale, but no exceptionally good lots, like last week. Trade was very well sustained, and we had the first appearance of some cross-Channel customers. For a big lot of cattle, from £30 to £35 live weight, figures ran from 84/- to 90/-, and in a couple of cases 95/- and 96/-. Cattle from £24 to £30 made from 80/- to 86/-, and anything under £24 from 75/- to 80/-. About three-quarters of the lots were sold. Sale as usual next Thursday at 11.30 o'clock.

ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.

The Committee of Management of the Adelaide Hospital met on Tuesday, February 24th, Mr. W. F. Bewley presiding. Present—Messrs. Ackroyd, Hinde, Leeper, Hignett, Garrit, Brooke, Pim, and Trouton; Rev. Percy Phair, Rev. R. K. Hanna, Doctors Peacocke, Bewley, and Law.

The usual routine business was transacted.

In view of the fact that the Nurses Education Bill, which has recently become law, has created a much higher standard of training for nurses than has been the case up to the present, the Committee decided to appoint a "Teaching Sister," whose duties shall be to give to all probationers a preliminary course of training for six weeks before they enter the wards, and also to have charge of the lectures and teaching which all the nurses receive during their three years' course.

The Matron reported that progress was being made with her "100,000 Half-Crown Fund," and that over one-quarter of the sum had already been obtained.

The Committee gratefully acknowledged a cheque for £35, per Dr. Wallace Beatty, received from Mr. and Mrs. William C. Burke "In memory of Lieutenant Edward Burke, Royal Fusiliers and R.F.C., of Cloonee, Ballinrobe."

The Committee appeal to the public to support the fête and sale of work to be held at the hospital on March 10th and 11th next, so that the necessary sum may be obtained to keep the hospital fully open for the pressing needs of the sick and suffering.

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LAW REPORTS.

COUNTY TYRONE CHILDREN'S RELIGION.—In the Court of Appeal yesterday, before the Lord Chancellor, the Master of the Rolls, and Lord Justice Ronan, the case of the M'Kenna infants, M'Kenna v. M'Kenna, which had come before Mr. Justice Powell on an application by Bernard M'Kenna, paternal grandfather of the children, for an order that Mrs. Annie Hunter, or some fit and proper person, might be appointed guardian of the minor children jointly with their mother, Mrs. Martha M'Kenna, and for an order that the children be brought up in the Roman Catholic faith, was heard on appeal. The applicant, Bernard M'Kenna, is a farmer at Desertmartin, in the County Tyrone, and his son, Bernard, the father of the children, deceased, was a carpenter. His wife, Martha Palmer, had been a Protestant before her marriage to M'Kenna in a Roman Catholic Church at Belfast in 1899. After marriage the wife attended Roman Catholic places of worship. After staying for periods in England and at Belfast the couple settled at Cookstown, and they and their children attended Roman Catholic places of worship. The father died in 1918, having, it was alleged, expressed his desire that the children should be educated and brought up in the Roman Catholic faith. A month after their father's death the mother took all the children—James, aged 14; Richard, aged 10; Ernest, aged 10; Maud, aged 6; Martha, aged 4; and William, aged 5 years—from the Roman Catholic school and sent them to a Protestant school. Mr. Justice Powell made an order appointing Mrs. Hunter guardian of the children Richard, Ernest, Martha, and William, jointly with the mother, and he directed that they be brought up in the Roman Catholic religion. As James, who had gone out to learn a trade, had expressed his wish to become a Protestant, the Judge did not feel at liberty to interfere. From this order the defendant, Mrs. M'Kenna, appealed. Mr. John Leech, K.C.; Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., and Mr. Raphael (instructed by Messrs. J. B. and E. H. Twigg) appeared for the appellant. Mr. T. S. M'Cann, K.C.; Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. T. J. S. Harbison) appeared for the respondent. Mr. Leech said that he had a number of affidavits to open, and that there were ten affidavits filed on the other side. He asked permission to file on his own side some further affidavits. The Lord Chancellor said that he would be very much opposed to an application of that kind in a case of this nature. Counsel had had an opportunity of putting in further affidavits when the case was before Mr. Justice Powell, and he had not availed of it. It was an effort to improve upon the case already made. The question in this case was whether the father of the children had forfeited his right to dictate the religion of his children. Mr. Leech said that was one of the questions. The welfare of the children was also a consideration. It would be splitting up the family to send these minor children to a school where they would be brought up in a religion different from that which the eldest boy had adopted. The Lord Chancellor said that the question of splitting up the family did not arise at all, because they were all with the mother. Mr. Leech said that they would be split up in religion. Lord Justice Ronan asked if it had ever been held that a court had the right to direct that young children should be brought up in a religion different from that selected for them by their father. Mr. Leech replied that circumstances sometimes justified the change. He submitted that the father had abrogated his right. He was most indifferent as to the religion of his children. The mother reverted to her former religion almost immediately after her husband's death. The husband and wife had quarrelled. He took her ring from her, and when she said that she would send the children to a Protestant school he replied that she might send them wherever she pleased. It was only on his dying bed, when his wife went to see him, that he expressed any opinion to her about the religious question at all. Another strong point was that the father removed six of the children from the convent school to a Protestant school, which, he admitted, was unsectarian. The Lord Chancellor, without calling on counsel for the other side, said that the Court had no doubt whatever as to what their decision ought to be. The father of the children appeared to have led rather a wandering life, and to have had habits not to be commended. The mother appeared to be a remarkably industrious and respectable woman, who during all the years of her married life, even when the husband had temporarily abandoned her, kept up a respectable home for these children, and enabled them to receive suitable elementary education. Before marriage she was a Protestant, but after that event she took a practical part in the ministrations of the Roman Catholic religion, not only up to the death of her husband, but for a short period afterwards, and testifying to her belief in that faith by perhaps the most solemn act that was possible for a member of any faith to participate in—namely, the reception of Holy Communion. It was now said that because she had again changed her religious views and had returned to the faith which she professed before her marriage, she was entitled on that account to train up this entire family of eight children in the faith she had now adopted, a different faith from that of the father of the children, and different from that which she and her husband practised during their married life. That was a very startling proposition, having regard to the settled law which this court and every other court was bound, even after the father's death, to have regard to—viz., the father's views as to the future religion of his children, unless he had by some evidence, satisfactory to the Court, either waived or abandoned that right or unless the evidence as to the material welfare of the children was of such a preponderating and conclusive character as to lead the Court to believe that the change was required as an essential to the future welfare of the children. There was no evidence that would justify the Court in holding that the father had lost his rights, and that was sufficient to dispose of the case. The children would be left in the custody of their mother, but the Court expected that she would carry out the direction of Mr. Justice Powell. If she did not the consequences might be serious for her as regards the future custody of those children. His Lordship agreed in every part of Mr Justice Powell's admirable judgment, and accordingly the appeal should be dismissed with costs. The other members of the Court concurred.

THE DUNLOP CASE.—Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Powell in the case of Mr. John B. Dunlop, against the Dunlop Rubber Company, Ltd. Defendants applied for an order discharging the order dated January 16th, giving liberty to issue the writ of summons and serve it on the defendants in London, out of the jurisdiction. The action is brought to restrain defendants from printing, publishing, and exhibiting in Ireland any advertisements, placards, books, etc., containing pictures representing, or purporting to represent plaintiff in absurd or unsuitable costumes or attitudes, or caricature of him. Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., continued his argument on behalf of the plaintiff. He submitted that it was not necessary to prove intention to libel; the effect of what was published was what the Court had to consider. He deprecated a suggestion that the action had not been brought bona fide. Mr. Justice Powell, interposing, said he was quite satisfied that Mr. Dunlop had brought the action bona fide. Mr. Whitaker, K.C., following on the same side, asked the Court to consider the annoying banter that Mr. Dunlop might be subjected to by reason of the display of the objectionable figure on hoardings, for instance. People would ask him, "Where did you leave your cane to-day?" or "Where have you left your white tall hat?" Counsel argued that it was clearly within the jurisdiction of the Chancery Court to give relief in a case of this sort. Mr. Hugh Kennedy, replying for the defendants, denied that there was anything derogatory in the style depicted by the figure. It was simply the town style of a successful commercial gentleman. A hundred years ago if his figure were to be symbolised he would probably be represented in a Roman toga. No one would suggest that it was an irreverence to King William to have him depicted in a Roman toga in College Green. Mr. Justice Powell—Suppose they dressed me up as Napoleon Bonaparte and put it up on every hoarding in Dublin, I certainly would not like it at all. After further argument judgment was reserved.

THE KNOCKLONG MURDER TRIAL.—In the King's Bench Division, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr Justice Kenny, and Mr. Justice Pim, in the case of the King v. Patrick Maher, Edward Foley, Michael Shanahan, Michael Murphy, Thos. Shanahan, and Michael O'Connell, Mr. Healy, K.C., with whom were Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Mr. John J. Power), moved that the order obtained on the 19th inst., changing the venue of trial from the County of Limerick to the City of Belfast, be discharged, and that the place of trial be either the City of Cork, the City or the County of Dublin. The defendants were charged with the murder of Sergeant Peter Wallace and Constable M. Enright, R.I.C., at Knocklong Railway Station, Co. Limerick, on the 13th of May last. The accused were returned for trial at the next Assizes for the County of Limerick, but the place of trial had been changed, at the instance of the Attorney-General, to the City of Belfast. The charge arose out of the rescue of a prisoner from the custody of a police escort who were conveying him to Cork Jail. That prisoner had been arrested in connection with the Soloheadbeg murder, which was committed early in 1919 on policemen who were escorting a load of explosives. All the accused in this case, with the exception of O'Connell, were natives of the County Limerick, and were of the farming class. O'Connell was the son of a farmer residing near Thurles. None of the accused had any connection in business with either Dublin or Cork, and would have no influence with the special jurors in those venues, and no doubt a fair trial could be had in either of them. The regrettable occurrence at Knocklong had been constantly referred to by the public and in the Press as an act attributable to an organisation which had for its object the establishment of a Republic in Ireland, and the evidence given at Petty Sessions had been widely reported, and counsel submitted that this had produced on the minds of persons who were strongly opposed to the aims and objects of the organisation referred to such an impression as to influence their judgment in the case. Therefore the trial of the case should be removed as far as possible from any suggestion of strong political bias. Mr. Power, in his affidavit, asserted that he believed that a fair trial could not be had in the City of Belfast, where the majority of the jurors held views that were opposed to those of the rest of Ireland. Mr. Healy then read from the affidavit of Sir Henry Wynne, Chief Crown Solicitor, who referred to the depositions taken in the case, from which it appeared, he said, that very daring and brutal murders were committed at the Knocklong Railway Station on May 13th, 1919. The case was, he believed, closely connected with at least two other murders—those at Soloheadbeg and Thurles. Although John Hogan had been arrested for an offence under the D.O.R.A. Regulations, there was reason to believe that it was thought by those implicated in the murder conspiracy which had existed in this country for some time past that he was arrested for the murders at Soloheadbeg, and it was determined to rescue him at all costs. The late District Inspector Hunt (Thurles) was one of the police officers engaged in investigating the cases of the murders at Knocklong, and he was murdered because it was believed he had acquired important information implicating the persons who had committed the murders at Knocklong. The persons engaged in the murder conspiracy were very daring and desperate men, and the intimidation exercised by them was of a very determined and dreadful character. The City of Dublin was the headquarters of the organisation responsible for the terrible murders which had recently disgraced the city and county. The activities of that organisation extended into the County of Dublin, as was evidenced by the recent diabolical attempt on the life of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant. There was no doubt whatever that terrorism and intimidation were rampant in the county. Mr. Healy read a number of affidavits, and said that if it be the case that there was no part of Ireland except Belfast in which a case of this kind could be tried then there was a very parlous position, especially as Belfast was going to be separated from the rest of Ireland. Mr. W. T. Wylie, K.C., with whom was Mr. H. D. Holmes (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor), resisted the motion on behalf of the Crown. The Court reserved judgment.

SEQUEL TO A MOTOR SKIDDING.—Mr. Justice Dodd, sitting to hear county appeals from the Recorder of Dublin, had before him the case of Blackrock Urban Council v. Reynolds. It was a civil bill by the Council to recover £45 damages in respect of injuries to a water trough and public lavatory at the base of Temple Hill, caused, as alleged, by the negligence of the defendant, Percy Reynolds, taxi-cab proprietor, of Merchampton road, in the management of a motor car. The defendant's case was that he was going down Temple Hill about half-past four on the morning of January 26th, 1919, and, coming round a sharp curve, the car skidded and dashed into the trough. The Recorder held that the defendant was guilty of negligence, and gave a decree for £25 against him. Mr. Justice Dodd said that he was satisfied that the defendant had done everything in his power to avoid the accident, and that the collision was the result of inevitable accident, and of something over which he had no control—namely, the skidding of the motor car. He was, therefore, of opinion that the defendant was not liable, and reversed the decree of the Recorder. Mr. John Bartley (instructed by Mr. O'Neill) appeared for plaintiffs; Mr. Kenneth B. Dockrell (instructed by Mr. M. Good) appeared for defendant.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 27th, 1920.

COURT OF APPEAL.—For Judgment—Casey v. Martin; in re Compensation for Criminal Injury—Worthington v. Co. Council of Tipperary (S.R.); Denny Mott and Dickson v. Owner and Master of Italian ship Luisa.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30.—Beirne, minors, Dickie, solicitor; Bourke, a minor. Before Mr. Murphy, 12.—Jackson, minors, vch., G.S.

ROLLS.—(At the conclusion of the Judgments in Court of Appeal.) Action—Carroll v. Daly. Chambers, 11.—Connick v. O'Hare, sign cert; Martin v. Martin, do.; Mooney v. Mooney; Meagher v. Murphy; O'Reilly v. O'Reilly.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—For Judgment.—Hanly v. Hanly. Motion.—Magee v. Shiels. Actions.—Burke v. Maloney; M'Gennis v. Flynn. Before the Chief Clerk.—Cos' Acts and Sligo Co-operative Society, sign cert; Cos' Acts and Ennis Gas Co.; Westropp v. Hewson; Owens v. Hoey; Salter's Trusts; Murphy v. Kieran. At 2.—Clibborn v. M'Donnell. Before Dr. Webb, 11.30.—Thompson v. M'Dermott, vch. a/c.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11.—O'Keeffe v. O'Keeffe, A. H. Morgan; same v. same, N. F. Maher; Power v. M'Enery, J. J. Power. Master Denning, 11. Exparte Taxations.—Newry, Keady and Tynan Railway Co., H. J. Harris; same, P. Lavery and Son; same, Monroe and Anderson; Hestley v. Rogers, Franks and Oulton. Master Macnamara, 11.—A person of unsound mind, G.S., Carruthers and Gamble; a person of unsound mind, G.S., O'Keeffe and Lynch; a person of unsound mind, G.S., Wm. Findlater and Co.; a person of unsound mind, G.S., Hayes and Sons.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Justice Ross, 11.30. Receiver Case. Court.—O'Grady v. Burton, Jones and Cameron; Lambe's Contract and Cashel U.D.C. Irish Land Commission. Land Purchase Acts. Chamber.—Joseph Fowler, allocate; Marquis Conyngham (E.C. 7851), do.; H. S. O'Brien (E.C. 9650), do. Court.—George H. O'Flaherty, final sched. Land Case. Court.—Julia More O'Ferrall, final sched. Conveyances will be executed at the sitting of the Court. Attestants to attend in Record Office at 11.15 o'clock. Mr. May, Examiner.—Edmund Foley, refer.; W. Bailey. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner.—Dublin Reconstruction Act and John Booth, 63 Middle Abbey street. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11. Inquiry as to Arrears.—Cairns v. Leachman, St. George Robinson and Williams.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1, 2. Crown Side. For Judgment.—The King and Patrick Maher, Edmund Foley, and others. Civil Side—M'Donnell v. M'Donnell. Crown Side (continued). Exparte Motions. On Notice.—The King (at the relation of Thomas S. Moclair) v. Michael J. Egan, part heard. In Court 2. Exparte Motions at 11. Summonses.—Casey and another v. Dillon; Joynt and another v. Moscardi. Attendance Order.—Joynt and another v. Moscardi. Motions on Notice.—MacNeice v. Hardiman; same v. Prosser; Joyce v. A and B Taxis; Morris v. Aries; M'Dermott and another v. National Benefit Life and Property Assurance Co.; M'Mahon v. M'Mahon. Sittings during the Circuit.—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross will sit on Wednesday next, 3rd March, in King's Bench Court No. 1, to hear such Motions for this Division as may require to be immediately or promptly heard. Before Master Jackson, K.C. For Tuesday, 12.—Wm. Cowan v. Samuel Cahoon (from 24th ult.).

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Before Mr. Justice Kenny, in the Probate Court, at 11. Motion Exparte—In the goods of Parnell T. M'Keon, decd. Summonses—M'Kay and anor. v. M'Kay; Shirley v. Smyth; O'Reilly and anor. v. M'Entee and ors. Motions on Notice—In the goods of Ellen Riordan, decd.; do. Henry E. Malley, do.; do. David Collins, do.; do. Thomas Bailey, do. Matrimonial. Motion Exparte—M'Glew v. M'Glew. Summonses—Palmer v. Palmer; Ashby v. Ashby. Motion on Notice—Palmer v. Palmer.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before Mr. Justice Pim, at 11—Arrangement, Hayes and Sons; Nunan, 1st comp. meets. Cussen and Kiernan; M'Kenna, motion, E. F. Collins; Mangan, audit and divd., P. M. Sealcs; arrangement, do., Molloy, Fayle, and Co.; Malcomson, do., Brady and Hendon; Von Esbeck, audit receiver's ac., A. Henry, Caldwell, audit ac., Neilson and Son and Durham. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk at 11—Coltman, vch. ac., Thompson and M'Neill; O'Sullivan, do., do.; Meade, inquiry, E. F. Collins.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Kenny, in the Probate Court (at the conclusion of Probate List). Non-Jury—Little v. Little. Before Mr. Justice Samuels, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. City Appeals—Samuel Kerr (appt.) v. Dublin South-Eastern Rly. Co., at hearing; Marion Winkle (appt.) v. John Mullins and Elizabeth Mullins; Ambrose Whittaker v. Edward Cassidy (appt.). Non-Jury—O'Connell v. Allen.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At 23 Upper Merrion street. Before the Estates Commissioners at 11—Estate of Lord Cork and Orrery; do. Mary E. Segrave; do. C. R. Kilkelly; do. Henry Chevasse and anor.; do. Lord HolmPatrick; do. St. J. G. S. Clerk. Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, 32 Nassau street. Before Mr. J. Herbert Flaw (Chamber No. 53), at 2.30—Vane Tempest (E.C. 9503) (M'Cambridge ruml, vouch. Before Mr. Brady (Chamber No. 52), at 11—Jas. Adam and ors. (E.C. 10098), vouch. Before Mr. R. C. K. Wilson (Chamber No. 3), at 3—Joseph G. M'Dermott, disch. rulings and settle sched. Before Mr. J. Sullivan (Chamber No. 15), at 12—Laura Corbett (E.C. 6439), disch. rulings. Before Mr. J. G. Franks (Chamber No. 10), at 11—Hon. R. T. O'Neill. Before Mr. Vaughan Hart (Chamber No. 9) at 3—Alexander E. Orr (E.C. 6588), settle sched. Before Mr. Wade (Chamber No. 11) at 11—G. S. Clements (E.C. 4116), disch. rulings. At 3—K. Montgomery and anor. (E.C. 6133), disch. rulings and settle sched.

LEINSTER CIRCUIT APPEALS.—Before Lord Justice Ronan (at the rising of the Court of Appeal). Co. Tipperary, S.R.—Clogheen R.D.C. v. Lenergan.

BEFORE THE RECORDER, at 11—Corp. of Dublin v. Cahill; Kelly v. Woolworth; Mulligan v. Keogh; O'Reilly v. Corp. of Dublin; Selby v. Moore; Taplouse v. Corrie; Wilkes v. Massaine; Crostice v. Tierney; Farrell v. Dublin G.S.S. Co.; Hill v. Kavanagh; Johnson v. M'Gann; Kavanagh v. Pearl Assurance Co.; Murphy v. New Ireland Assurance Society; Traynor (sen.) v. Traynor (jun.); Traynor (jun.) v. Traynor (sen.); Williams v. L.N.W. Rly. Co.; Carroll v. British Legal Assurance Co.; Flanagan v. Wilkins; Higginson v. Brennan; Knowles v. Byrne; Moran v. Brunicardi; Tierney v. Brindley; M'Knight v. Fitzgerald; Moran v. Doyle; Murphy v. Rathdown No. 1 R.D.C.; M'Carron v. Balrothery Union.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

HOSPITALS' CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

SIR PATRICK DUN'S (14) v. RICHMOND (0).

Played in the College Park yesterday, Dun's winning a well-contested match by 1 goal 3 tries to nil. Teams:—

Dun's—J. A. Dickson; Russell, Bingham, Stewart, Madill; G. Gillespie, Williams; Pemberton, L. Smith, W. Smith, Leahy, McCormack, Thompson, Russell, Rollins.

Richmond—V. Brown; Moore, O'Sullivan, Purcell, T. Griffin; Sewell, White; O'Connell, Coetzee, O'Brien, Kelly, McDonnell, Xavier, De Villiers, Godfrey.

Referee—Mr. J. J. Rowland.

Both sides were representative, Dickson, the international three-quarter, who earlier in the week had declared off the Irish team against Scotland, making a rather unexpected appearance for Dun's, and helping in a large measure to secure his team's victory. He scored two really splendid tries, in each instance starting off from well inside his own half and running clean through. In the opening stages he played at full-back, but then exchanged places with Russell, and for the remainder of the game operated in his usual position on the left wing. He has seldom been seen to better advantage. Temple was a notable absentee from the Richmond team, and he was a big loss, indeed. It was a capital match all through, but Dun's forwards controlled the ball better in the loose, while they invariably beat Richmond for possession in the scrimmages. They pressed for the greater portion of the first half, but only scored once, Dickson racing through on his own and swerving past Brown for a lovely try near the corner flag, which remained unconverted. Then Richmond backs got moving, but after White, Sewell, Doran, and Griffin had handled, Stewart grassed Griffin a few yards outside, and at the interval Dun's led by one try to nil.

Early in the second period Richmond backs got going, but O'Sullivan spoiled by holding on too long. His transfer was then intercepted by Bingham, who passed out to Dickson, and the latter showed a clean pair of heels to the opposing backs and scored another fine try, which remained unconverted. Griffin, who was injured in the first half, now retired, and for the remainder of the time Dun's were mostly the aggressors. Rollins capped a good forward movement by scoring a try, which W. Russell converted, while Bingham later on added another try to Dun's score.

For Dun's, Dickson, Stewart, Bingham, Russell, and Gillespie (backs), and L. Smith, Russell, Rollins, and Thompson (forwards) were the pick; while on the losing side Brown, Moore, O'Sullivan, and Sewell (backs), and O'Connell, Coetzee, O'Brien, and Godfrey (forwards) were most prominent. Result:—

Dun's—1 goal 3 tries (14 pts.)
Richmond—Nil.

ST. VINCENT'S v. CITY OF DUBLIN.

This match in the semi-final round of the Hospitals' Cup was played yesterday at Terenure. Result:—

St. Vincent's—3 goals, 1 dropped goal, and 3 tries (27 points).
City of Dublin—Nil.

CO. CARLOW v. CURRAGH GARRISON.

Played yesterday at Carlow. Result:—Co. Carlow, 17 points; Curragh Garrison, nil.

ASSOCIATION.

KNOX CUP SEMI-FINAL.

R.H.A. v. R.F.A.

A SECOND DRAWN GAME.

The semi-final for the Knox Cup was played at Newbridge military football grounds on Wednesday between L Battery Royal Horse Artillery and 32nd Battery Royal Field Artillery, and resulted in a draw of one goal each. The teams also played a draw of one goal each on the previous day.

ENGLAND v. WALES.

Following the match at Cardiff yesterday between Wales and Scotland, the Welsh Football Association selected the same team to meet England at Highbury on March 15th, with two changes, Vizard, of Bolton, taking the place of Jack Evans, of Cardiff, and Lot Jones, of Southend, deposing Richards (Wolverhampton Wanderers). The receipts in yesterday's match at Cardiff amounted to £1,900.

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ROWING.

PORTADOWN BOAT CLUB.

The financial statement submitted at the annual meeting of this club showed a credit balance of £146 2/3. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—Patron, Major D. G. Shillington, J.P.; President, Mr. G. Johnston, J.P. The Vice-Presidents were re-elected with the addition of Mr. J. A. Wilson. Mr. Ferde Hall was re-elected captain, and Messrs. John Walsh and S. H. Hewitt were appointed vice-captains. Secretaries, Messrs. T. D. Gibson, jun., and H. Anderson. Treasurers, Messrs. R. O'Lone and Ernest Walsh.

POLO.

CO. MEATH CLUB.

The Co. Meath Polo Club has been revived, and as the ground at Garlow Cross is available, play will take place there during the season. Captain V. Dill is hon. secretary.

SPORTING NEWS.

CROOM MEETING—YESTERDAY.

FAVOURITES SUCCESSFUL.

A big crowd assembled at Croom yesterday, and the weather was bright and fine, with the going in splendid condition. Fields were of a good size, and the sport enjoyable. Backers began well when they made Tramore Boy, who was purchased just before the race by Mr. Joseph Widger, favourite for the Croom Handicap Hurdle. Half a mile from home the horse had taken the measure of the opposition, and won easily from Glencarbry, who had made a good part of the running. Nineteen turned out for the Stewards' Hurdle, and this time Irish Whacker, who had run well behind Bohshevist, was well supported, and won all right, but having a lot of leeway to make up in the straight, only got home by half a length from Vanishing Silver. Several horses were well backed for the Railway Plate, but Fulling Mills eventually finished up favourite. Swordknot fell when half the journey was covered, and Ballintree failed to get into the first three, while Fulling Mills won in a very easy fashion from Major Dreyfus. An objection for bumping and boring was overruled. Another favourite scored when Ballybrack won the Croom Plate. He had won over three miles on the flat at the Maze last Easter, and his stamina was beyond question. Cockles, who was second, ran well, and might have won but for losing a lot of ground at various stages. The day's sport was concluded with the Adare Cup, which brought out the Grand National candidate, Clonree, and he performed his task all right, giving a fine display of jumping. He will run at Cheltenham before going to Liverpool, and in the Grand National will be ridden by G. Parfrement.

2.15—THE CROOM HURDLE PLATE of 25 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.
Mr. Joseph Widger's b. g. TRAMORE BOY, by Wavelet's Pride—Erin II., 6, 11-2 ... Mr. V. Hartigan 1
Mrs. Harty's GLENCARBRY, a, 9-13 ... J. H. Harty 2
Mrs. J. Murphy's VIVACE, a, 10-0 ... J. Regan 3
Mr. M. F. Kelly's Countess M., 6, 10-2 ... J. Brisnane 0
Mrs. B. O'Donnell's Canny Bird, 5, 10-4 ... J. Hogan, sen. 0
Capt. Delmege's Yorkshire Lad, a, 11-6 ... Capt. Delmege 0
Mr. T. Hartigan's Bertha, 6, 10-6 ... M. Collins 0
Mr. M. Lyons's Padraig, 5, 10-6 ... Darcy 0
Mr. T. Hartigan's Monagay, a, 10-11 ... J. Moylan 0
(Winner trained Privately.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. TRAMORE BOY, 3 to 1 Glencarbry, 6 to 1 Canny Bird, 10 to 1 each Yorkshire Lad and Vivace, 100 to 8 Monagay, 20 to 1 any other.
Glencarbry settled down from Vivace, Padraig, with Tramore Boy, Yorkshire Lad, and Canny Bird next till half a mile from home, when Tramore Boy drew out clear, and, stalling off the challenge of Glencarbry, won by a length; two lengths between second and third, Padraig fourth, Yorkshire Lad fifth.

2.45—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 25 sovs. A maiden hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mr. L. Brabason's b. g. BUSHWHACKER, by Bushranger—Donor's Green, 6, 11-2 ... Lawn 1
Mr. J. J. Ryan's VANISHING SILVER, 4, 10-12 ... Aylin 2
Captain Megaw's APRES MOI, 6, 11-2 ... Houlihan 3
Mr. E. F. Barry's Klondyke, 5, 10-11 ... M. Coghlan 0
Mr. J. A. Bennett's Fancy Business, 6, 10-11 ... J. H. Harty 0
Miss M. Gleeson's Lady of the Meath, 5, 11-2 ... J. Burns 0
Mr. V. Hartigan's Ballingaddy, 6, 10-11 ... P. Hartigan 0
Mrs. de Sales La Terriere's Carrigrohe, 5, 10-11 ... P. Connors 0
Mr. J. Punch's Eraser, 6, 11-2 ... Mr. C. Harty 0
Mr. Rolleston's Hester Island, a, 11-2 ... Cahalin 0
Mr. Slattery's Red Flag, 5, 10-11 ... O'Hara 0
Mr. E. Walsh's Ocean Pride, 6, 10-11 ... Mr. G. Smith 0
Mr. M'Carthy's Ulster Lady, 5, 11-2 ... M. J. Harty 0
Mrs. J. Murphy's Daisy Wood, 5, 11-2 ... Meany 0
Mr. Crowe's Petite Poule, 5, 10-11 ... W. Condon 0
Mr. W. Flynn's Spellbound, 4, 10-5 ... Collins 0
Mr. M. Costello's Irish Time, 4, 10-12 ... Moylan 0
Mr. T. Kirwan's Brandon, 4, 10-7 ... Bailey 0
Mr. B. O'Donnell's Queen Elf, 4, 10-12 ... J. Hogan, sen. 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. BUSHWHACKER, 5 to 1 each Vanishing Silver and Queen Elf, 6 to 1 Apres Moi, 100 to 8 any other.
Spellbound made play for the greater part of the journey, when Bushwhacker moved up, and, drawing to the front between the last two hurdles, won a good race by half a length; three lengths between second and third. Brandon was fourth.

3.15—THE RAILWAY PLATE of 25 sovs. A weight-for-age steeplechase. 2½ m.
Mr. A. Willis's b. m. FULLING MILLS, by Fugleman—St. Donlough's, a, 10-10 ... J. Burns 1
Mr. P. W. Shaw's RUSHYFORD, a, 10-10 ... Houlihan 2
Mr. C. G. Croft's LADY GLENBROOK, a, 11-5 ... C. Aylin 3
Mr. L. Brabason's Swordknot, 6, 11-5 ... N. Hayes 0
Mr. T. Barry's Speedy Minstrel, 6, 10-10 ... J. Lombard 0
Mr. T. B. Bennett's Avro, 6, 10-10 ... M. J. Harty 0
Mr. T. B. Bennett's Major Dreyfus, a, 10-10 ... J. Moylan 0
Mr. D. Hayes' Ballintree, a, 10-10 ... P. Morgan 0
Mr. W. A. Wallis's Eager Prince, 6, 10-10 ... J. Cahalin 0
Mr. M. Hanly's Miss Vigorous, 5, 10-8 ... McCormack 0
Mr. J. O'Neill's Uncle John, 5, 10-4 ... C. O'Connor 0
Major Trotter's Ragman, 5, 10-8, was weighed out for by Hannigan, but fell at the preliminary and did not come under the starter's orders. Mr. Bennett declared to win with Avro.
(Winner trained by Mr. C. Brabazon.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. FULLING MILLS, 5 to 2 Ballintree, 3 to 1 Swordknot, 5 to 1 Lady Glenbrook, 100 to 8 Speedy Minstrel, 20 to 1 any other.
Ragman fell at the preliminary, and did not come under the starter's control. Ballintree led from Eager Prince, Rushyford, Major Dreyfus, and Fulling Mills, for half-way, when Major Dreyfus went on from Eager Prince, Fulling Mills, and Ballintree. Half a mile from home Fulling Mills drew to the front and won in a canter by two lengths; eight lengths between second and third. Swordknot, Avro, and Uncle John fell. Speedy Minstrel, Major Dreyfus, and Miss Vigorous pulled up. An objection for bumping and boring was overruled, and the deposit returned.

3.45—THE CROOM PLATE of 100 sovs. A maiden weight-for-age steeplechase. 3 m.
Mr. H. Kenny's ch. g. BALLYBRACK, by Rodney—Princess Nara, a, 11-5 ... Mr. L. T. Byrne 1
Mrs. de Sales La Terriere's COCKLES, 6, 11-5 ... P. Connors 2
Mr. C. B. Harty's DOGGER BANK, a, 11-5 ... G. Harty 3
Mr. M. Kelly's Eamon Beag, a, 11-5 ... Brisnane 0
Capt. W. Molony's Athlunkard, 6, 11-5 ... J. Whelan 0
Mr. D. S. O'Connell's Bugler, 6, 11-5 ... Aylin 0
Mr. W. Ryan's Green Earl, 6, 11-5 ... Houlihan 0
Mr. T. Sheehan's Cortigan's Joy, a, 11-5 ... Mr. M'Grath 0
Mr. G. Mitchell's Ikanopit, 6, 11-5 ... Morgan 0
Mr. M'Carthy's Fancy Lodge, 6, 11-5 ... Mr. C. Harty 0
Mr. D. R. MacDermott's Castlewrixon Belle, 6, 11-5 ... J. Murphy 0
Mrs. Barry's Lough Ine, 5, 11-0 ... Lombard 0
Mr. Clark's Little Revenge, 5, 11-0 ... N. Hayes 0
Mr. Dwyer's Athgarret Lass, 5, 10-9 ... M'Carthy 0
Mr. J. D. O'Connell's Flight Commander, 6, 11-0 ... J. Gleeson 0
Mr. E. Walsh's Cutlen, 5, 10-9 ... Mr. G. Smith 0
Mr. Byrne's Clonaboy, 5, 11-0 ... C. Moylan 0
(Winner trained Privately.)
Betting—3 to 2 agst. BALLYBRACK, 6 to 1 Castlewrixon Belle, 7 to 1 Bugler, 8 to 1 each Cockles and Little Revenge, 100 to 8 any other.
Clonaboy led from Ballybrack, Castlewrixon Belle, Lough Ine, and Dogger Bank, for a mile and a half, when Ballybrack drew to the front, and, making the rest of the running, won easily by three lengths, a head dividing second and third. Athgarvan Lass fourth, Bugler fifth. Eamon Beag, Ikanopit, and Athlunkard pulled up.

4.15—ADARE CUP value 25 sovs. (presented by the Earl of Dunraven, K.P.), with 25 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.
Mr. Owen Toole's b. g. CLONREE, by Atlas—Miss Eger, 6, 11-8 ... F. Morgan 1
Mr. J. B. M'Roberts' HOTCAP, a, 11-8 ... Mr. C. Harty 2
Mr. T. B. Bennett's HAWKER, 6, 11-8 ... J. Moylan 3
Mr. J. Downes's Clare Hoop, 6, 11-8 ... Aylin 0
Mr. J. S. Graham's Cappalug, 5, 11-8 ... M'Carthy 0
Mr. Kennedy-Jones' Star of Delight, 6, 11-8 ... G. Harty 0
Mr. E. L. Lloyd's Ægean, 6, 11-8 ... Houlihan 0
Mr. J. C. O'Sullivan's Carbery's Isles, 4, 10-8 ... Lombard 0
(Winner trained by F. Morgan.)
Betting—9 to 4 on CLONREE, 5 to 2 agst. Hotcap, 20 to 1 any other.
Clonree led from Hotcap and Clare Hoop, and, making all the running, won in a canter by four lengths; twenty lengths between second and third. Clare Hoop fourth. Cappalug fell, and Carbery's Isles pulled up.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

Business on the Lincolnshire and Grand National yesterday was quiet, and there were no changes of importance on the Carholme event, except that Monteith came back to 100 to 9. Golden Fleece, Roideur, and Home Fire went best of the outsiders. For the Grand National candidates Poethlyn was an easy favourite at 7 to 2, and Turkey Buzzard advanced to 100 to 7, while Taffytus was firm at 100 to 6.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The following horses were sold at Newbury yesterday during the intervals of racing:—Gipsy King (5 yrs.), by Roi Herode (Mr. R. Fothergill), 130 gns.; Poor Willy (aged), by Cottager (Mr. T. A. Edge), 310 gns.

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THE CURRAGH.

A fine morning.

HUNTER'S Kilkerley went six furlongs; Corinno and the two-year-olds five furlongs. Mr. RANKIN'S Cheerio, Royal Ash, Lord Northsea, and the two-year-olds covered five furlongs. Col. MacCABE'S Daylight Saver, Gravel Glass, Sir Bryan, and Rockbellew compassed six furlongs; the two-year-olds cantered. DOYLE'S Farara and Athlone came five furlongs; the two-year-olds cantered. ANTHONY'S Brookhill, McRoberts, Jillrim, and Brown Queen traversed a mile and a half; Troytown cantered.

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NEWBURY MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Following a stormy night, the weather for steeplechasing was simply ideal at Newbury yesterday. Milsin was picked out as a good thing for the Reading Steeplechase, but the old horse blundered at the water, the well-backed Tuttiman, even after a punishing finish, changing hands for 230 gns. Arborfield was well supported for the Selling Hurdle, but Sikh fairly ran him out, and Daydawn took the Spring Steeplechase from Crishna. A complete outsider, Blanco, galloped far too fast for the remainder of the field in the Greenham Hurdle, and Bonnie Charlie led in the United Services Handicap. Captain Morris fairly beat Sultan VI. in the run home from the last fence. Sixteen went to the post for the last race, the Moderate Handicap, and Toluol won cleverly. Details:—

2.0—READING 'CHASE, £200. 2 m. 50 yds.
Mr. A. Cundell's b. g. TUTTIMAN, by John o' Gaunt—Film, 6, 10-11 ... L. B. Rees 1
Mr. W. Henshall's MARNIX, a, 11-11 ... Hulme 2
Capt. N. Huttenbach's ROUGH AND READY, a, 11-5 ... Mr. H. Brown 3
Also ran:—Gipsy King (Capt. Bennett), Milsin (B. R. Morgan). (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Milsin, 11 to 4 Marnix, 4 to 1 Rough and Ready, 5 to 1 TUTTIMAN, 8 to 1 Gipsy King.
Won by a neck; a bad third.
The winner was sold to Mr. Cash for 230 gns.

2.30—LAMBOURN HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Mrs. A. Pemberton's bl. or br. g. SIKH, by General Symons—Beauty's Daughter, a, 11-5 ... Reardon 1
Mr. E. Lacy's ARBORFIELD, 6, 11-10 ... Mr. J. R. Anthony 2
Mr. F. Slowburn's WHITE PRINCE, 4, 10-5 ... Harland 3
Also ran:—Mountain Pass (Hulme), Red Tartan (A. Kenny), Gainsborpe (Stubbs), Argonaut (Capt. Bennett), Jack Sheppard (Mr. F. B. Rees), Swanwood (H. Smyth). (Winner trained by Quinn.)
Betting—Evens Arborfield, 100 to 30 agst. Mountain Pass, 5 to 1 each Jack Sheppard and SIKH, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by two lengths; a bad third.
The winner was bought in for 460 gns.

3.0—SPRING 'CHASE, £300. 2 m. 50 yds.
Baron F. de Tuyll's b. g. DAYDAWN, by Bungebah—Princess Olga, a, 11-7 ... Hulme 1
Capt. J. Hilliard's CRISHNA, 6, 12-7 ... Mr. J. R. Anthony 2
Mr. F. Phillips's SMASHAWAY, a, 11-7 ... H. Smyth 3
Also ran:—Animosity (Major Birkbeck), The Heir (T. Sinnott), Pencoed (L. B. Rees), Mother's Gift (M.B. Bletsoe), Egad (T. Costello), Armadale (Thompson), Tresidella (Mr. A. Roberts). (Winner trained by H. Hartigan.)
Betting—6 to 5 on Crishna, 9 to 4 agst. DAYDAWN, 10 to 1 Smashaway, 100 to 7 Pencoed, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by ten lengths; eight lengths.

3.30—GREENHAM HURDLE HANDICAP, £400. 2 m.
Mr. E. Willis's ch. c. BLANCO, by White Eagle—Osca Marah, 5, 11-4 ... H. Smyth 1
Mr. A. B. Walker's KILLIGRAY, 4, 11-12 ... Mr. J. R. Anthony 2
Sir G. Bullough's TARAZIA, 5, 11-2 ... Ivor Anthony 3
Also ran—Knight of Manister (Mr. H. A. Brown), Zuider Zee (E. Piggott), Girvan (J. Dillon). (Winner trained by De Winton.)
Betting—15 to 8 on Killigray, 3 to 1 agst. Girvan, 100 to 30 Knight of Manister, 7 to 1 Zuider Zee, 100 to 8 BLANCO or any other.
Won by twelve lengths; a very bad third.

4.0—UNITED SERVICES 'CHASE, £125. 3 m.
Capt. W. Norrie's ch. g. BONNIE CHARLIE, by Stoccado—Prevoyance, a, 11-9 ... Owner 1
Mr. T. Kirk's SULTAN VI., a, 9-11 ... Capt. Bennett 2
Major B. Birkbeck's SOBER DUKE, a, 11-4 ... Owner 3
Also ran:—Recollection (Mr. H. J. Delmege), St. Clifden (Mr. Bristow). (Winner trained by Fetherstonhaugh.)
Betting—5 to 4 on BONNIE CHARLIE, 5 to 2 agst. Sultan VI., 10 to 1 St. Clifden, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a neck; a bad third. Recollection fell and was injured at the water.
Recollection fell, and had to be destroyed.

4.30—MODERATE HURDLE, £125. 2 m.
Mr. R. Jeffrey's b. c. TOLUOL, by Spearmint—Benbella, 4, 10-8 ... Wilkins 1
Mrs. R. Green's KING'S PLEASURE, 5, 10-2 ... W. Smith 2
Mr. M. Bode's QUICK THRUST, 5, 10-7 ... Reardon 3
Also ran—Dinant (F. Allden), Serenader (Ivor Anthony), Cavalier (J. Rennison), Camelot (Mr. J. R. Anthony), Sabian (Piggott), Soixante Quinze (Mr. F. B. Rees), Flovetta (Wilmot), Border Don (Green), The O'Neill (L. B. Rees), Last Born (Escott), Be There (F. Healy), Golden Chestnut (A. Roberts), The Grove (Newey). (Winner trained by De Mestre.)
Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Dinant, Quick Thrust, and Soixante Quinze, 5 to 1 TOLUOL, 6 to 1 each Camelot and Sabian, 100 to 6 any other. Won by eight lengths; two lengths.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.45—PORTLANE 'CHASE, £300. 3 m. Age st. lb.
MOZZEL (Mr. F. Ingram) ... Poole a 12 7
CHANG (Sir S. Watts) ... F. Hunt a 12 7
(The above have arrived.)
MACMERRY (Mr. H. Bottomley) ... Hare a 12 7
MINSTREL PARK (Mr. H. Bottomley) ... Hare a 12 7
GAY MAC (Capt. H. Denison) H. Brown a 12 7
TOP HOLE (Mr. T. Edge) ... Poole a 12 7
FLEETING PEACE (Mr. R. Gates) ... A. Nightingall a 12 7
LOOMIAN (Mr. R. Gates) A. Nightingall a 12 7
RILLET (Mr. C. Grimwade) ... R. Morgan a 12 7
MANISTER PRIDE (Mr. J. Hogan) ... Hogan a 12 7
POOR JACK (Mr. C. Leveson-Gower) ... Walford a 12 7
DANDY JACK (Mr. P. Puckle) ... Private 6 12 7
L.B. (Mr. A. Saunders) ... Private a 12 7

2.15—TWICKENHAM HURDLE, £200. 2 m. Age st. lb.
COMMON OCCURRENCE (Mr. H. Hotblack) ... Law 5 10 11
(The above has arrived.)
THE BIMKIN (Mr. H. Bottomley) ... Hare 5 12 7
GLENBAY (Mr. H. Bottomley) ... Hare a 12 7
CROM ABOO (Mr. D. M. Gant) ... Tabor 6 12 6
DOUBLE DECK (Mr. H. Curtis) ... Poole a 12 3
BAYNARDS (Mr. H. Bottomley) ... Hare 5 11 11
THE O'NEILL (Mr. T. Edge) ... Poole a 11 8
DISMOUNT (Capt. W. Norrie) ... Fetherstonhaugh 6 11 7
ARMAGEDDON (Mr. R. Siever) ... Siever 6 11 5
GERMISTON (Mr. R. Gates) ... A. Nightingall a 11 4
WYNSFORD (Mr. J. Dennis) ... Randell a 11 0
BEDABBLE (Mr. E. Harris) ... Godfrey a 10 12
MUNDELA (Mr. A. Loder) ... J. T. Dodd 4 10 11
VENDOME (Mr. Havelock-Allan) ... Private 4 10 9
TRIPLE BLUE (Mr. W. Nightingall) ... W. Nightingall a 10 2

2.45—SUNBURY HURDLE, £500. 2 m. Age st. lb.
PLANET (Mr. G. Barclay) ... Tabor 6 11 10
SEA IMP (Mr. M. Inman) ... Godfrey a 11 10
GLENBAY (Mr. H. Bottomley) ... Hare 5 11 10
VIOLINIST (Sir E. Hulton) ... Wootton 5 11 10
KING'S PLEASURE (Mr. R. Green) ... Private 5 11 6
THERMOGENE (Mr. J. McLean) ... J. McGuigan 5 11 6
JACK POINT (Lord Wilton) ... T. Leader 5 11 6
SILVER BRIDGE (Mr. B. Parr) ... Gore 5 11 6
KING BEER (Lord Lascelles) ... Gore 4 11 3
WILSON (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day 4 10 10
BRILLIANT SUNSHINE (Mr. F. Pedley) ... R. Payne 4 10 10
TRESPASSER (Mr. P. Heybourn) J. Bell 4 10 10
REVOLUTION (Sir R. Jardine) T. Waugh 4 10 10
LONGSLIP (Mr. S. Joel) ... Cottrill 4 10 10
HOME FIRE (Mr. T. McAlpine) ... Hyams 4 10 10
CONTROL (Lady Queensberry) ... Siever 4 10 10
MAPLEDURHAM (Lord Rosebery) ... F. Hartigan 4 10 10
HAINTON BELLE (Mr. W. Smith) ... Pope 4 10 10

3.15—CORINTHIAN 'CHASE HURDLE HANDICAP, £200. 2 m. Age st. lb.
RATHNALLY (Mr. G. Wyndham) ... Whitaker a 13 1
(The above has arrived.)
WILLY WYN (Mr. H. Spurrier) ... Spurrier 6 12 7
THE LAST (Mr. H. A. Brown) ... H. Brown a 12 5
ANIMOSITY (Major B. Birkbeck) ... Whitaker a 12 0
BONNIE CHARLIE (Capt. W. Norrie) ... Fetherstonhaugh a 11 13
SIMON THE TANNER (Mr. C. Leveson-Gower) ... C. Young a 11 13
ROLLICK (Capt. B. Bibby) ... Withington a 11 5
ARCHBISHOP (Mr. G. Pease) ... Gilbert a 11 1
THOMOND (Mr. D. Gant) ... Tabor 5 10 10

3.45—RENDLESHAM 4-Y.O. H'DLE, £500. 2 m. st. lb.
CYLENIUS (Mr. P. Nelke) ... Gore 12 6
HENRY B. (Mr. A. Bowen) ... F. Hunt 12 5
CHIN CHIN (Mr. C. Hatry) ... Woodland 12 2
VESINGTON CHIEF (Mr. W. Higgs) ... Hastings 12 0
HIGH SOCIETY (Lt.-Col. Wingfield) ... Pope 11 12
IRISH LAKE (Col. C. Hopkins) ... R. W. Colling 11 9
(The above have arrived.)
VERTIGO (Lord Rosebery) ... F. Hartigan 12 7
GIRVAN (Mr. J. Greenwood) ... Godfrey 12 5
PRIORITY (Mr. T. McAlpine) ... Hyams 12 5
FRONT LINE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Waloo) ... W. Nightingall 12 5
SABIAN (Sir E. Hulton) ... F. Hartigan 12 2
HANWAY (Mrs. de Westre) ... De Mestre 12 1
FARM GAMP (Mr. T. Walsh) ... W. Nightingall 12 0
BURLY (Mr. Douglas-Pennant) ... De Mestre 11 10
CASTLE IN SPAIN (Mr. A. Bendon) Paget 11 10
BE WISE (Mr. T. Richards) ... Faulkner 11 9

4.15—NOVICES' PLATE, £200. 2 m. Age st. lb.
BROADWOOD (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ... Pratt a 12 3
CATAMARAN (Mr. L. Beauchamp) ... F. Hunt 4 10 7
MINTAMA (Mr. A. Bowen) ... F. Hunt 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
IMPRESSIONER (Sir G. Abercromby) ... Gore a 12 3
SERBAN (Mr. H. Brown) ... H. Brown 6 12 3
MARCOVILLA (Mr. E. Hill) ... Private a 13 3
HAPPY TRIO (Mr. H. Leader) T. Leader 6
CAMELOT (Col. D. Leslie) ... Hastings a 13 3
GOLDEN LOCKS (Mr. C. Leveson-Gower) ... Walford a 12 3
PALMERSTOWN (Mr. T. Morris) ... Pope a 12 3
FREE HOPE (Capt. W. Holland) Private a 12 3
MANDONIUS (Mr. G. Pease) ... Private a 12 3
LATCH (Mrs. H. Peel) ... Escott 6 12 3
CRICKET (Comdr. Ward) ... Whitaker a 12 3
WYNBURY HOLME (Mr. H. Peel) ... a 12 3
BELSTEAD (Mr. E. Quitter) ... Whitaker a 12 3
LADY WENDY (Mr. O. Robinson) ... Hall a 12 3
COAST RAID (Capt. S. Semmence) ... T. Leader a 12 3
BARMERE (Mr. E. L. Speed) ... Private a 12 3
APPLETON (Mrs. H. Barnes) ... Private a 12 3
VIVA (Mr. E. Gourley) ... Private 5 11 10
NORTON (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan 5 11 10
CHARLES MARTEL (Mr. T. Hartigan) ... J. Nightingall 5 11 10
MACDUFF (Mr. E. Harris) ... Godfrey 5 11 10
SESOSTRIS (Mr. J. Bell) ... Pope 4 10 7
LOUBOY (Capt. W. Norrie) ... Fetherstonhaugh 4 10 7

ARRIVALS.—Broadwood, Chang, Common Occurrence, Cylenius, Chin Chin, Catamaran, Glenbay, Henry B., High Society, Irish Lake, Mozzel, Mintama, Rathnally, Top Hole, Vesington Chief. The majority of the horses engaged can reach the Park to-day in time to race.

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CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, THURSDAY NIGHT.

We resume business to-morrow at Kempton Park. The programme is an excellent one, and interesting racing should be seen, especially in connection with the Sunbury Hurdle Race and the Rendlesham Four-Year-Old Handicap. My selections are:—Portlane Steeplechase—**Poole's selected**. Twickenham Handicap—**Crom Aboo**. Sunbury Hurdle—**Planet**. Corinthian Steeplechase—**Simon the Tanner**; if absent, **Rathnally**. Rendlesham Hurdle — **Hartigan's selected**. Novices' Steeplechase—**Serban**; if absent, **Catamaran**.

ENTRIES FOR CHESTER MEETING.

May 4th, 5th, and 6th.

CHESTER CUP (Handicap) of 2,650 sovs. 2¼ m. Prince Myram a, Ivanhoe, a; Golden Melody, a; John Jackett, a; Jenny Jones, a; Nant Cooch, a; Hedu, a; Grand Fleet, 6; Heliogabalus, 5; Heir at Law, 5; Prince Chimay, 5; Aris, 5; Rock Dew, 5; Skager Rack, 5; Nubian, 5; Rosencre, 5; Silver Bridge, 5; Buzz Off, 5; Corno, 5; Miss Madcap, 5; Moveen, 5; Hectoring Lass, 4; Celandine, 4; Baal Gad, 4; Chat Tor, 4; Haki, 4; Elsmore, 4; Gay Lord, 4; Griptast, 4; Glaciale, 4; Rowland, 4; Jabbok, 4; Happy Man, 4; Our Stephen, 4; Roamer, 4; Spieller, 4; Kaboodles, 4; St. George, 4; Charley's Uncle, 4; Chuette, 4; Sardis, 4; Sand Girl, 4; Greek Star, 4; Good Night, 4; Lake Van IV., 4.

ENTRIES FOR NEWBURY MEETING.

April 9th and 10th.

NEWBURY SPRING CUP—A handicap of 1,500 sovs. One mile.

Royal Bucks, a; Patlander, 6; Grand Fleet, 6; Tom Powrie, 5; Charmamin, 5; Miss Cheek, 5; Roideur, 5; Thermogene, 5; Caradus, 5; Cicerenetta, 4; Manilardo, 4; Rot Hero, 4; Danegelt, 4; Beresina, 4; Monteith, 4; Paragus, 4; Claris, 4; Grandcourt, 4; Powerful, 4; Mountaineer, 4; Stefan the Great, 4; Dromio, 4; Rizzio, 4; Maple Durham, 4; King's Idler, 4; Good Night, 4; Milton, 4; Wilson, 4; Alasnam, 4; Polyia, 3; Sprig of Orange, 3, Wolfhill, 3.

SANDOWN GRAND MILITARY MEETING,

March 19 and 20.

IMPERIAL CUP HANDICAP HURDLE, 1,000 sovs. 2 m.

Water Bed, a, 12-13; Sweet Charlie, 5, 12-5; John Jackett, a, 12-0; Silver Ring, a, 11-11; Furious, 4, 11-11; Planet, 6, 11-11; Ballyhandy, a, 11-10; Manrico, 6, 11-10; White Heat, 4, 11-10; Hollin's Lane, a, 11-7; Sea Voyage, a, 11-5; Pennant, a, 11-5; Lukeston, a, 11-5; Kirkharle, 5, 11-5; Aynsley, a, 11-5; Somerville, 5, 11-4; A.A., 5, 11-4; Zuider Zee, a, 11-3; Cricket, a, 11-3; Silver Bridge, 5, 11-2; Trespasser, 4, 11-0; Granchester, 5, 10-12; Morning Star, 5, 10-12; Wilson, 4, 10-10; Lock All, 5, 10-9; Ardavon, 4, 10-9; Frank Webber, 4, 10-9; Confessor, 6, 12-7; Chicago, 5, 10-8; Priority, 4, 10-7; Henry B., 4, 10-6; Ahanesk, a, 10-5; Buzz Off, 5, 10-4; Eager Monk, 6, 10-2; Greek Star, 4, 10-0; Thermogene, 5, 10-0; Sea Imp, a, 10-0; Farm Gamp, 4, 10-0; Procurator, 4, 10-0; Jack o' Jingles 5, 10-0, Daybreak, and St. George drawn. Annoya (dead).

COURSING.

NORTHERN CLUB (MASSEREENE PARK) MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

CRUMLIN STAKES—For 32 puppies.

Third Round—Slieve Donard beat Dick the Dodger; Belfast Wonder beat Copper's Waterloo; Belfast Water Supply beat Cheerful Changeling; Game Chick beat Royal Smith.

Fourth Round—Slieve Donard beat Belfast Wonder; Game Chick beat Belfast Water Supply.

Mr. Jos. Shaw's Slieve Donard and Mr. Stevenson's Game Chick divided.

BELFAST STAKES—For 32 all-ages.

Second Round—Heather House beat Saintfield; Millisle beat Dark Ocean; Dodger III. beat Flying Gorge; Cheerful Chairman a bye, Blacklock drawn, after two no courses; Royal Dictator beat My Crown; Lady Peggy II. beat Damiana; Demon Destroyer a bye.

Third Round—Millisle beat Heather House; Cheerful Chairman beat Dodger III.; Royal Dictator beat Demon Destroyer; Lady Peggy II. a bye.

Fourth Round—Cheerful Chairman beat Millisle; Lady Peggy II. beat Royal Dictator.

Deciding Course—Mr. J. Dunne's Lady Peggy II. beat Mr. Cronin's Cheerful Chairman.

ANTRIM STAKES—For 32 all-ages.

Second Round—Harmony's Fortune beat Mieux Espoir; Sally Red beat The Crescent; Again Victorious beat Oakfield; Young Swallow Catcher beat Glenvale; Powder and Shot beat Electric Snuff; Foreign Lady beat Red Bay; Glenorlar beat Miss Hillcourt; Fairhill Maid beat Most Maid.

Third Round—Sally Red beat Harmony's Fortune; Again Victorious beat Young Swallow Catcher; Powder and Shot beat Foreign Lady; Glenorlar beat Fairhill Maid.

Fourth Round—Powder and Shot beat Sally Red; Glenorlar beat Again Victorious.

Deciding Course—Mr. J. Glen's Glenorlar beat Mr. Pepper's Powder and Shot.

MASSEREENE STAKES—For 7 puppies.

Second Round—Victory Again beat Three Speed; Eileen Alannah beat Bonnie Dewdrop.

Mr. Simpson's Victory Again and Mr. Lennon's Eileen Alannah divided.

KILMOGANNY MEETING—THIS DAY.

THE DRAW.

BEADSBARN STAKE—For 12 puppies. Winner, £25; second, £8; third, £5.

Mr. Cassin's Clare Girl agst. Mr. Pembroke's S.O.S.; Mr. Delaney's Diana's Fancy agst. Mr. Dunne's Royal Signet; Mr. Murphy's Model Queen agst. Mr. Shanahan's Stornoway II.; Mr. Murphy's Move On agst. Mr. Harte's Hidden Hun; Mr. Hickey's Dulcitone agst. Mr. O'Connell's Ossian Flash; Mr. Fleming's Fra Diablo agst. Mr. Gorey's Gullibra.

CASTLEMORRIS STAKE—For 10 all-ages. Winner, £24; second, £8; third, £5.

Mr. Fogarty's Madge's Boy II. agst. Mr. Barry's Overbalanced; Mr. Gorey's Greased Palm agst. Mr. Butler's Black Diver; Mr. Mulhall's Barne Boy agst. Mr. Walshe's Well Away; Mr. O'Reilly's Dear Sir agst. Mr. Mulhall's Beauty's Boy; Mr. Hawe's Hardlow agst. Mr. Byrne's Come Back.

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Mr. Fleming's Flower to Flower agst. Mr. Burke's Brien's Beauty; Mr. O'Mara's Royal Hunter agst. Mr. O'Neill's New Time; Mr. Barden's Beauty's Billy agst. Mr. Egan's Easter Hero; Mr. Barry's Outward Bound agst. Mr. Pilsworth's Queensland Trooper; Mr. Gorey's Gooseberry agst. Mr. Langton's Castle Crean; Mr. McCarthy's Hillside Chap agst. Mr. Long's Lot XX.; Mr. Conway's Majestic Lad agst. Mr. Shea's Silver Cup; Mr. Coughlan's Cooleagh Cano agst. Lawlor's Loyal Laddie.

CURRAGHILL STAKE (No. 2)—For 14 all-ages. Winner, £32; second, £8; third and fourth, £2 10/- each.

Mr. Whitty's Wait On agst. Mr. Hickey's Holly Twig; Mr. Murphy's Fly Bold agst. Mr. Fahy's Form Fours; Mr. Connell's Heavy Swell agst. Mr. Butler's Croppy Boy IV.; Mr. Slattery's Let Fly VII. agst. Mr. Power's Merry Man; Mr. Wright's Greedy Juggler agst. Mr. Carroll's Captain's Daughter; Mr. Walsh's Conenagh Lass agst. Mr. Bolger's Finnella; Mr. Murphy's Monkey Brand agst. Mr. Nugent's Charming Lady.

BROWNSTOWN MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—P. J. Kinane.

PUPPY STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner, £15; second, £6; two dogs, £1 10/- each.

Cuckoo II. beat Ranwick Girl; Royal Bucks II. beat Sugar Ticket; Comet XVIII. beat Gambling Billy; Creeper beat Bright Days; Wild Surprise beat Brave Chap IV.; Forward Lucy beat McIntee; Tame Boy beat Blanche's Bustler; Knockcarron beat Pick 'Em Up.

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OPEN STAKE—For 6 all-ages. Winner, £9; second, £3.

New Time IV. beat Highleg Boots; Grouse Call beat Archerstown Lass; Roaring Rebel beat Fidelle.

Second Round—Grouse Call beat New Time IV.; Roaring Rebel, a bye.

Deciding Course—Grouse Call beat Roaring Rebel.

DUFFER STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £12 10/-; second, £5; two dogs, £1 5/- each.

Historian beat Hardman; Charming Queen beat Tooky Boy; Grandfather's Whisks beat Hopefield; Cora Delia beat Mushera Boy; Monkeybrand beat Rambling Lass II.; Fast Brendan beat Style Carroll; Aquafortis beat Hillside Rover; Castleview beat Camelia.

Second Round—Historian beat Charming Queen; Cora Delia beat Grandfather's Whisks; Monkeybrand beat Fast Brendan; Castleview beat Aquafortis.

Stakes divided.

CARRIGEEN (BALTINGLASS) MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. J. Wynne. Slipper—P. Norton.

CARRIGEEN STAKES—For 8 puppies. Winner £9; second, £3.

Little Enfield beat Killogley; Master Dick beat Mylerstown; Beachcumber beat Semper Fidelis; Cash Down beat Sally Park.

Second Round—Little Enfield beat Master Dick; Cash Down beat Beachcumber.

Deciding Course—Mr. Twamley's Little Enfield (Harmonicon—Kitty Larkin) beat Mr. Dunne's Cash Down.

BALTINGLASS STAKES—For two all-ages. Winner, £5.

Mr. J. Mahon's Molly X (Ocean Leader—Caress II.) beat Mr. T. Kelly's Kelly's Freedom (Freedom's Ayle—Heather Honey II.).

MEMBERS' STAKES—For 8 all-ages. Winner £6 10/-.

Dutch Girl beat Never Fear; What a Lady beat Curragh Rose; Down the Hollow beat Hackestown II.; Marguerette beat Molly Bawn.

Second Round—What a Lady beat Dutch Girl, Down the Hollow beat Marguerette.

Stakes divided.

GOLF.

MILLTOWN.—The annual general meeting will be held in the clubhouse this evening at 8 o'clock.

CASTLE (LADIES).—Final of medals—1st Class, Mrs. Neale (81); 2nd Class, Mrs. Garrett (92).

LAWN TENNIS.

BRITISH SUCCESSES IN AUSTRALIA.

A Reuter's telegram, dated Brisbane, Wednesday, states:—In the lawn tennis contest here to-day the British Isles team won the singles and doubles matches, Major Lowe and Capt. Beamish being the British Isles representatives.

BILLIARDS.

REECE v. NEWMAN.

Interval scores:—Newman (rec. 1,500), 5,729; Reece (rec. 1,500), 3,353.

INMAN v. FALKINER.

Interval scores:—Falkiner (rec. 1,500), 5,078; Inman, 4,518. Closing scores:—Falkiner (rec. 1,500), 5,556; Inman (in play), 5,037.

The Committee of the Cotton Federation held a meeting at Ghent, on Wednesday, under the presidency of Sir Alfred Herbert Dixon, who represented Great Britain. The resolutions adopted at New Orleans were discussed and approved, and a delegate was appointed to visit Brazil to investigate the possibilities of cotton growing in that country.

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HOCKEY.

Junior Hockey League.—Grammar School, 1 goal; Enfield, nil.

As a result of the increased cost of living, and in particular of the price of bread, a strike movement has been making some progress recently in the Bovinage amongst different bodies of workers. Unless something is done, it is feared a general strike may result (says a telegram from Brussels).

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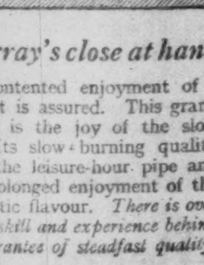

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The Secretary (Mr. Walter Short) having read the notice convening the meeting,

The President said—Ladies and gentlemen, the balance sheet before you to-day requires little commendation from me—it speaks for itself. Let me just mention the various landmarks. First, the dividend of 17½ per cent. now proposed to be paid and the interim dividend paid in September last amount together to 20 per cent. for the year. Secondly, you will remember that in March last, after paying 15 per cent. dividend, we gave you a final dividend in the shape of 100,000 new fully-paid shares, and at the same time issued 250,000 new Ordinary Shares at 30s. each. Thirdly, in October we capitalised £450,000 of the reserve fund, then standing at over a million, and distributed this in shares at the rate of one share for three, thus making for the year new capital additions of £800,000. Even with this liberal distribution to the shareholders, our reserve fund stands at the large figure of £620,500. Now, this very satisfactory position has been attained not by increased ratio of profit, for on the total sales there has been a decreased ratio. The increased total profit is due to the enormous turnover—the largest in the history of the company. (Hear, hear.) It is further gratifying to see that this result has not been brought about by large contracts, but is the consequence of a large increase in the number of our customers who are now supplying their wants, and who, doubtless, are further attracted by the more moderate prices I have just alluded to. The whole of the year 1918 was greatly devoted to very large Government contracts and munition work, and even the spring of last year was occupied in completing and clearing up after the Government work, which, I may say, however acceptable during the war, we were glad to be relieved of when our regular trade returned. Since June last the portion of our premises previously devoted to Government work—about one-third of the whole—has been reconstructed and renovated, and is now in full swing with our regular business. There is one point in the balance sheet I would call your attention to—sundry debts of over £2,000,000, against £1,628,976 in 1918—a large increase, owing to the very much greater turnover. Every one of these debts has been carefully valued on our usual basis, and will quite realise the value put upon them. It will be interesting to you to know that on this basis our bad debts for the year 1919 only came to 6d. per £100. (Applause.) Our affiliated companies, situated in Paris, Buenos Aires, and Monte Video, like ourselves, did a largely increased business. Unlike our financial year, which ends on the 31st December, their year ends in September, and I am pleased to tell you that all their figures show a considerable increase over those for the corresponding period of the preceding year. Now, with regard to our future here, I dare not put into figures the increase in business we have made this year, but should the same ratio continue it will exceed our most sanguine expectations. (Applause.) I now beg to move—"That the report, accounts, and balance sheet of this company for the year 1919 be approved and adopted, and that a final dividend of 17½ per cent. be declared and paid, making, with the interim dividend of 2½ per cent. paid on the 1st September, 1919, a distribution of 20 per cent. for the year; that the holders of the management shares receive by way of dividend the amounts provided by the articles of association; that £70,000 be placed to reserve, in addition to £167,500, being the premium received on the April, 1919, issue of Ordinary Shares, raising the total reserve to £620,000; that £20,000 be paid as war bonuses to certain members of the staff; that £330,000 be placed to a reserve account for the purposes of excess profits duty, income tax, and contingencies; and that the sum of £128,613 3s. be carried forward to the credit of the Ordinary Shares."

Mr. F. A. Dinham (Vice-President), in seconding the resolution, said that owing to the war the foreign trade of the company had decreased, but the management hoped in the course of time to regain it. The results of the past year were due to entirely English trading. As to the trade in Oriental carpets, the sales during the first seven weeks of this year had been greater than during the whole of the past year.

Mr. W. H. Alseel congratulated the Board and the shareholders upon the excellent balance sheet presented. The report and accounts were unanimously adopted and the dividends approved. The retiring directors and auditors were reappointed, and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, directors, and staff.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

NO CHANGE IN BANK RATE. SELLING ORDERS STILL PREPONDERATING. RALLY IN DUNVILLES, DUNDALKS, BLEACHERS AND CALICOS.

There was an exceedingly quiet day's business current on the Stock Exchange yesterday, and prices, while still tending downwards in a few important directions, seemed inclined to rally in some cases. No change was made in the Bank rate of discount, which remains unaltered at 6 p.c. since 6th November last. The Funds further relapsed. Banks were occasionally better. The market in Breweries was dull, with Guinness Ord. about ⅛ lower ex. the 12s. interim dividend. Dunville shares turned strong. City Steam did not quote, but Dundalks advanced once. Marconi shares were still very dull and practically idle. A great many Home Rails were quoted ex dividends, but actual dealing was just as circumscribed as ever. Dunlop Rubber shares were quiet, and rather sellers. Alliance Gas were also on offer. Textiles showed resistance to sale pressure, particularly in Bleachers and Calicos, which eventually recovered on the day some of the past few days' weakness. Coats and Spinners were sellers for choice. A. Millar and Co. Pref. closed nominally much stronger. Slight fluctuations took place in Shells and Tobaccos. Imperials in the latter group being quoted ex dividend.

The Funds were sparsely dealt in, and closed sellers at a fresh decline. War Loan 5 p.c. fell ⅛ to 88⅛, and India 3½ p.c. ½ to 56¼.

Prices of Bank Shares were harder. Munster and Leinsters rose 1-16 to 7, and Nationals ⅛ to 18⅛, after opening at last price.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Dundalk rose 1-16 to 12¼, while Guinness Ord. fell ⅛ further to 33¾ x.d.

Dealing in Steam was confined to Dundalks, which rose ¼ to 29¼.

In Marconi Shares, the new Ord. fell 6d. to 25s. for the 15s. paid shares.

Home Railway Stocks were more or less on offer, but support was very small. Great Southern and Western Pref. rose ½ to 63⅛ x.d., but in Deb. issues Dublin and South-Eastern 4 p.c. "A" fell 2½ to 56, and Great Southern ½ to 71.

In Dunlops, Parent Tyre Pref. fell 3d. to 14s. 3d., while Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 3s. to 12⅜ x.d. 2s. a share, and the new £4 paid, not quoted for a few days, 1-16 to 8⅛.

In Gas Shares, Alliance and Dublin Consumers fell ¼ to 4⅛; while in Bakery Shares, Bolands eased 6d. to 50s. 6d.

As regards Manufacturing shares, Textiles fluctuated in answer to prices from the other side. Coats fell 9d. to 67s. 6d. x.d., and Spinners 3d to 85s. 9d., 85s. 3d., while Bleachers rose 6d. to 54s., and Calicos 1s. to 40s. Dyers were 1s. 6d. lower at 62s. Goulding Debs. were offered down to 3½ but were not offered. Helys were bid for 1s. under last price. Thwaites Ord. were flat and fell 5s. to 90s. sellers.

In Trading, etc., A. Millar and Co., closed 7s. 6d. better at 65s., 70s. Yam Seng Rubber rose 1s. 1½d. to 13s.. Brooks Thomas Ord. were again held for 35s.

Among other business done, Imperial Tobacco was little changed at 69s. 6d.x.d. Irish Packing fell 3d. to 19s., and Shells 1-16 to 11⅛, ⅛.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount ...... 6 per cent., 6th November, 1919.
Deposit .... 3 per cent., 6th November, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE:—

5% War Loan..(88⅛)	88⅛	Bleachers ....(53/6)	54/-
War Bonds, Deed (1925)	96	Brad. Dyers..(63/6)	62/-
Do., Deed (1924)..	94⅛	Calicos ......(39/-)	*40/-
India 3½%..(57¼)	56¼	Coats ....(69/-)	67/6 x.d.
Hibernian Bk.(5⅝)	6⅛	Fine Spin.(85/6)	85/9 5/3
Mun. & Lein...(6⅞)	*7	Goulding Deb. (79/6)	75/-a
National ....(18¼)	18⅛-¼	Kapp Pref..(18/9)	18/9a
Dunville ....(11½)	12½	Thwaites Ord.(95/-)	90/-a
Guinness..(34½)	33¾ x.d.	Brooks Ord..(28/-)	35/-a
Dundalk Steam..(29)	29¼	Millar (A.) Pref. (60/-)	65/-b 70/-a
G.S.W. Pf...(65)	63⅛ x.d.	Yam Seng Rubber (11/10½)	13/-
Do. Deb.......(71½)	71	Imp. Tob.(71/9)	69/6 x.d
D.S.E. A Deb.........	56	Irish Packing.(19/3)	19/-
Parent Pref..(14/6)	14/3	Marconi New	25/-
Dunlop	12⅜ x.d.	Shells ......(11⅛)	11⅛-⅛
Do. New	8⅛		
Alliance Gas..(85/-)	82/6		
Bolands ......(51/-)	50/6		

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

DAMP STOCKS.

BANK RATE DECISION LEAVES MARKETS COLD.

FRESH BREAK IN THE FUNDS, BUT FOREIGN RATES RECOVER.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Beyond a little cheering and some half-hearted bidding for speculative counters, the announcement that no increase had been made in the Bank rate went off like a damp squib. There was a distinct decline in the volume of business, markets being in the same invertebrate condition that has characterised them throughout the week. It would, therefore, appear, as we have more than once suggested, that fears of dearer money have not been the main cause of the recent decline in Securities. The action of the banks in restricting accommodation has been a more powerful influence, at any rate, in the speculative markets, while ever-expanding trade requirements are mainly responsible for the heavy selling of gilt-edged securities. A third influence, and one affecting a wide range of investors, is to be found in the discussions which are taking place in regard to a levy on wartime wealth, which wealth, it appears, has been invested in Government Securities to the extent of £2,000,000,000. In spite of the Bank rate announcement, the 5 p.c. War Loan performed its now daily task of touching a new low record, and several other War Securities were lower on the day. With the dividends deducted in many cases, Home Rails looked cheaper than ever, but they failed to attract business, although, allowing for the amount taken off, the further declines recorded were unimportant. Grand Trunks were still dispirited, apart from a fractional hardening of the First Pref. The American exchange was steady, but, following the overnight advices from Wall street, Canadian Pacifics and other American dollar issues were lower. In Foreign Rails, Argentine descriptions, supported by good traffic, commanded a little more investment buying, but the best that can be said of Mexicans is that they did not go lower. Brazilians were fairly steady. As regards other sections, Oils were bid for on the Bank rate decision, but did not hold the improvement. Industrials enjoyed a fair amount of business and developed a few bright features, and South African Gold Shares were steady.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET.

The Stock Exchange was irregular, and, while the retention of the Bank rate at the previous 6 p.c. level was of some benefit to the undertone, markets failed to get into stride again, and business was on a strictly moderate scale. The gilt-edged market remained off colour, and War Fives especially were out of favour. Among Gilt-edged Securities War Fives flattened another ⅛ to 88⅛. Consols closed unaltered. There was not much going on among Miscellaneous Gilt-edged Securities. The Colonial list was hesitating, with a sagging tendency in places, but there was no selling pressure.

Changes—Funding Loan, ⅛ to 70⅛; 3½ p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 84; 5 p.c. do., ⅛ to 88⅛; 4 p.c. do., 1-16 to 98¼.

FOREIGN BONDS UNCERTAIN.—The Foreign market showed features on either side of the account. French Loans were offered once more on the instability of the franc exchange. The Fives flattened 1 to 54, and the Fours were also lower. There was some further marking up of Russian Loans, which registered several gains of a point in connection with the improving political outlook. Egyptians, however, took a less satisfactory turn, and the Unified Loan at 74½ closed ½ down on the session. As regards South Americans, Peruvians met quiet support, and the Ord. at 7¼ gained ¼.

Changes—Rise—Peruvian Ord., ¼ to 7¼. Falls—Brazil Funding, 1 to 68; Chinese 5 p.c., 1½ to 80; do. 4½ p.c., 1 to 62; Egyptian Unified, ½ to 74½; French Loan, 1 to 54; Japan 4½ p.c., 1 to 52; do. 4 p.c., 1 to 78; Mexican Fives, 2 to 45½.

HOME RAILS DULL.—Many Home Railway Stocks were marked ex the half-yearly dividends to-day, and, after allowing for these deductions, quotations were without material change. Business was limited, apart from one or two of the Heavies. The undertone was steady, but there is nothing in the immediate future to go for.

CANADIANS DULL AND MEXICANS STEADY.—Canadians were quiet and featureless. Many Argentine Rails registered further gains averaging a point on good weekly results, which tend to emphasise the favourable dividend outlook. Mexican Railway Stocks fluctuated, but finished with no special variation on balance. Leopoldinas at 50 were another ½ to the good.

BUSINESS IN INDUSTRIALS SHOWS SLIGHT INCREASE.

TEXTILES IMPROVE FURTHER.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The tone of the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market was indicative of slowly returning confidence. The volume of business was not large, but showed, nevertheless, an increase as compared with the preceding days of the week. But few groups showed a balance of upward movements. Textiles displayed better form than for many days past. At a more active time the interest evinced in the section would, no doubt, have resulted in a more general appreciation. Courtaulds were regarded as low enough to warrant attention, and a demand sprang up which raised the shares to an appreciably higher level. Amalgamated Cottons also enjoyed some good bidding, and finished up well in favour of holders. In the Shipping list, Royal Mails weakened further, but P. and O. were steady. Other issues sagged in the absence of support. Exceptional to the general dullness were Sutherland Steamship on the announcement that the Western Counties had bought the company's fleet. Among Miscellaneous descriptions, John Knights were down on the announcement of the terms of agreement with Levers. Stores were not greatly to the fore, but Paquins were being picked up again, and Doeuillets showed further appreciation. Austin New were at a discount after the poor reception of the issue. Elsewhere Motors were lifeless. Many shares were quoted ex dividend, including Dunlops, Rolls Royce, and Guinness, and Coats.

Iron and Steel showed up rather irregularly, the balance of movements going against holders. Several bright spots served to enliven the section, Barrow Haematite, for example, improving to 4½, and Pease and Partners displaying continued activity up to 2, at which they were ⅛ higher. Northumberland Shipbuilding Ordinary at 8s. were the turn to the good, and the Pref. stiffened to 57s. 6d. Swan Hunters were flat at 2¼, the expectations regarding the dividend having been unfulfilled. Ebbw Vales at 31s. were a little easier. British Mannesmann Tubes were better at 34s. bid, and Hadfields recovered some of their lost gains to 41s. Sutherland Steamships were wanted at 46s. 6d. on the announcement that the company's boats are to be taken over by Western Counties. Metals were in slightly better demand, but Mond Nickel were easier at 3 5-16. Sheffield Steel Products gained the turn at 27s., Vickers changed hands 6d. lower at 35s. South Durham Steel receded ¼ to 4¼. Dorman Long stood also in need of support, and slipped back 6d. to 36s. A welcome change was noticeable in the tone of the Textile collection, and a busier day ended with movements fairly generally in favour of holders. Buying showed returning confidence in the group. Courtaulds were in better form than for many days, rising ¼ to 9, and Amalgamated Cottons put on the same fraction to 5⅛. Bradford Dyers Pref. were a good market, and finished with an advance of 9d. to 17s. 6d., and English Sewing Cottons Pref. closed 10½d. up at 16s. 6d. Hoyles improved 1s. to 4⅛. Calicos held firm at 40s. 3d. The Pref. eased to 15s. Selincourt Pref. were introduced on a basis of 1⅛-1⅛, and finished better. The firm carries on the business of silk merchants, and paid a dividend of 20 p.c., less tax. In the Land section, business was again in moderate proportions. Bays hardened 1-16 to 9 1-16, and the Pref. benefited to the same extent at 4¼. Pahangs continued in favour, closing the turn higher at 14s. 10½d. British North Borneos were 3d. better at 19s. 6d. Sudan Plantations lost ground, finishing ⅛ down at 8⅛, and both Duffs at 19s. and British Borneo Developments at 1 1-16 were both easier on balance. Most Canadian American securities were again marked down. Falls varied from 7½ points in Canadian General Electric at 122½ to a loss of ⅜ to 53⅛ in Brazilian Tractions. Columbia Gas dropped 4 to 75½, and Canadian Steel Common fell back 3 to 90¼. Rio Frams First at 88, and Shawinigans at 130, were each 1¼ down, and points were shed by Dominion Steel Common at 83⅛, Pref. at 95⅛, and Brazilian Tractions Pref. at 88.

MINES MAINTAIN FIRMNESS.

BUSINESS IN SOUTH AFRICANS RESTRICTED, AND MOVEMENTS UNIMPORTANT.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Following on the improvement noticeable on the preceding day, the Mining market opened firm yesterday, and prices were inclined to harden. When, however, the morning's orders had been executed, business quietened down considerably, and listlessness supervened. Despite the removal of fears as to a possible advance in the Bank rate, dealings were of a very hum-drum character, and the apparent cheapening of shares by the deduction of dividends failed to attract buyers. The coming elections in the Transvaal and the possible victory of the Hertzog faction were put forward as an excuse (though a poor one) for the apathy of Kaffirs, and neither the receipt of private and other advices from the Cape reporting an improvement in the native labour position nor a recovery of 1s. to 1s. 8d. per ounce in the price of gold served as a stimulus to the market. Paris was not a factor, there being very little business on behalf of the French capital. Still the list contained a fair number of improvements, and as very little real selling was indulged in the declines were insignificant. Central Mining, "Johnnies," Randfontein, East Rand, and one or two others were better, but Anglo-French were not unnaturally subject to some profit-taking. The close was firm, but uninteresting. Rhodesians did not make much of a showing, business being of a hesitating character. Chartered fell back slightly, and the other changes numbered less than half a dozen. In the absence of Paris support De Beers receded, but Jagersfontein were being picked up. A sharp, but not unexpected decline, left the price of tin no better than £405 per ton, but after the big rise which had previously taken place this reaction had little influence on the Share market, and Malayan and several of the Nigerian issues further strengthened. Kaduna were quite a feature, the shares being bought on reported good developments and dividend anticipations. West African Gold shares were idle, but in the Australian section there was again a big business in the Hampton group, Hampton Props. leaving off substantially higher. The latest Bullfinch cablegram gave rise to animated discussion, but during business hours no special light was thrown on the somewhat hazy message as to developments on the Mutooroo lease. Coppers were steady, and among Russians, Russo-Asiatic experienced a relapse, though closing above the lowest. Elsewhere Burmas, Camp Bird, and Santa Gertrudis receded, and Colombian Mining were flat, but Mexico Mines went ahead.

TRINIDAD CENTRAL A GOOD FEATURE AMONG OILS.

LEADING SHARES QUIET, WITH FEW MOVEMENTS IN QUOTATIONS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Until the Bank rate announcement was made there was very little of interest in Oil Shares yesterday, but afterwards a moderate improvement occurred. The advance was not maintained, however, prices soon falling back, which confirms the views expressed in these columns that the market depression has not been entirely due to the dear money bogey. Various conditions militate against any sustained upward movement at the moment, some uncertainty being expressed regarding the coming Budget figures and the talk of a possible levy on war profits. A noteworthy feature was the strength and activity of Trinidad Centrals, which was all the more remarkable having regard to the quietness prevailing elsewhere in the market. The shares met with a very strong demand, finishing higher in the House, while in the "street" dealings a further advance occurred. Other Trinidad issues failed to participate in the movement, although prices kept steady. The leaders moved within comparatively narrow limits, and on balance Shells and Eagles were unchanged and Royal Dutch registered a decline, but Burmahs improved. Rather less interest was displayed in Russian descriptions, and slightly lower prices ruled for Ural Caspians and North Caucasians. Closing prices:—

Anglo-American	7⅜	7⅜	+⅛
Anglo-Bulgarian	8/6	9/6	
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	4⅛	4⅛	
Anglo-Maikop	7/0	8/0	
Anglo-Persian 6 p.c. Pref.	22/6	23/6	
Anglo-United	1⅛	1⅛	
Assam	2⅛	2½	+1-16
Black Sea Amalgamated	3/9	4/3	
British Borneo Petroleum	2¼	2⅜	
British Burmah Petroleum	2⅞	3	
British Controlled Preferred	1	1⅛	
British Motor Spirit	2⅞	3⅛	
Burmah	19⅛	19⅜	+⅛
Caltex Oil ($1)	12/9	13/3	+3d.
Chijoles Oil	20/0	21/0	
Copan Oilfields	4/9	5/3	
Cyprus Oil Trust	4/9	5/3	
Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅛	5⅝	
English Oilfields	3⅛	3⅛	+⅛
Gemsah Oil Reefs	1⅛	1⅛	+1-16
Globe Oilfields	⅜	⅞	
Havana Oil	3/3	3/6	
Kern River	35/6	36/6	+6d.
Lobitos	3⅞	4⅛	+1-16
Maikop Taman	19/6	20/0	
Maisels Petroleum Trust	12/0	13/0	
Mexican Eagle Ord.	11⅛	11⅝	
Mexican Eagle Pref.	10⅞	11⅛	
National Petroleum	9/0	10/0	
New Grosny Oilfields	6/3	6/9	
New Schibaieff	½	⅝	+1-16
North Caucasian	1⅛	1⅛	-1-16
Oilfields Finance	9/6	10/6	
Oilfields of England	½	⅝	
Oil Trust	2/10½	3/1½	
Premier Oil	6/0	6/6	
Ratocsyn (Galicia) Pref.	3⅞	4	
Rumanian Cons.	21/9	22/3	-3d.
Royal Dutch	86	87	-1
Scottish-American	39/3	39/9	-6d.
Shell Transport	11⅛	11⅜	+⅛
" Pref.	8⅛	8⅜	
Spies	11/6	12/0	
Suez Oil	6/6	8/3	-3d.
Suvoroff Taman	7/6	8/6	
Tampico Panuco Pref.	7/6	8/0	
Transvaal Oil Shale	8/6	9/0	
Trinidad Central	6⅛	6⅛	+⅛
Trinidad Leaseholds	3⅛	3⅜	
United British of Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜	
Ural Caspian	1⅛	1⅛	-1-16
Uroz Oilfields	1⅛	1⅛	+1-16
Venezuelan Oil Concessions	4⅛	4⅜	+⅛

RUBBER MARKET REVIEW.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

In common with other sections of the "house," there has been a marked diminution of business in the Rubber Share Market during the past week. Fears of dearer money, and uncertainties in regard to future taxation, have not been without effect, but the worst that has happened has been the restriction of business. Several sharp rises in quotations are to be recorded, amounting in some cases to as much as 10s. per share, while, on the other hand, the few falls that have occurred are of a comparatively trifling order. Rubber itself has been dull, and the price is lower at 2s. 7½d. per lb. It was announced yesterday that the proposed scheme of amalgamation between the Pegoh and Chimpul Companies has been abandoned. The Banteng Company is the latest entrant to the list of concerns proposing re-organisation of capital. One new bonus share is being given for every two shares held. Merlimau are higher on market rumours of amalgamation. Krubong and Klabang are ¼ better at 2¼ and 3, respectively, while Linggi are up 1s. at 69s.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.	34¾-5¾†	L.&S.W.new 5% Pf.	92-4†-2
Cal'dn.Df.Or	9¾-10¾†	Metropolitan	21¾-2¾†
Cent.Lon.Df.	49-52	do. 5% Pref.	67-70†-2
Chat'm.Or.	9¾-10-⅜	do. District	17½-18¾†
Gt.Cent'l Df.	7½-8½	Midland Def.	56-8†
do. Eastern	33¾-4¾†	N.Brit.Def.	15-½†-1
do. N. Pref.	50¾-1½†-1⅜	N.East.Con.	92¾-3¾†
do. Def.		do. 4% Pf.	89-92
do. Western	56-7†	Sth.Ed.Df.	32¾-3¾†
Hull&Barns'y	52-3†	do. 5% Pref.	69-72†
Lancs.&Yks.	64-5†	Taff Vale	50-2†-1
L.&N.-Westn.	90-1†	Under Elec.	2¼-½
do. 4% Prf.	90-3	do. In. Bds.	75-6
L. & S.-W.	72-3†-4	do. 6% Dbs.	83-6†-2
do. Def.	24-5†		

AMERICAN RAILS.

Chesapeake	77-9-2	Missouri	13¾-14½-½
Denver	10-11-½	N.Y. Ontario	26-8
do. Pref.	19-21-1	Southern	32-4-1
Erie	19¼-20¼-1		

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	170-3-2¼	B.Ayres Gt.S.	85½-6½+½
Grand Trunk	6¼-½	B.Ayres Pac.	74½-5½+½
do.4% Guar.	58-61	B.Ayres & W.	85½-6½+½
do. 1st Pref.	42½-3½	Cen.Arg'tine.	73½-4½+1
do.2nd Prf.	37½-8½	Cen. Urugy.	81-3+1
do. 3rd Pref.	14½-15½	Entre Rios	47-9
do.4% Deb.	64-7	do. 1st Pref.	80-2
do.5½% 3y nts.	98-9	Mex. Rails	21-3
Antofa Pf.Or.	52-4	do. 6 p.c. Pf.	52-4
do. Def.	128-30	do. 8 p.c. Pf.	33-5
Argen. G. W.	68-70	do.Nt.1st Pf.	16-17-½
Armavir To'ps.	24-7	do. 2nd Pf.	7½-8-¼
Bahia Blanca	60-2	San Paulo Or.	166-8
do. 4½2ndDb.	30-2	Un.Havana	92½-4½+½
Brazil Rail	4½-5½		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread	4⅞-5+⅛	Im.Tobac.Or.	69/0-70/0†
Armstrong	35/0-6/0	J. Brown	32/0-4/0
A.P.Cement	32/0-3/0+0/9	do. (15/pd)	1⅛-⅜
do. Pref.	15/6-16/6	Lipton	32/6-3/6-0/6
Aboukir Land	3⅛-½-⅛	do. Pref.	13/6-14/6
Arg'nt.N'n.Ld.	[illegible]	Lyons	5⅛-½+⅛
do.South.Ld.	[illegible]	Lister & Co.	36/9-7/9+0/9
Anglo-Arg.1stPf.	3¾-4	LevellCh'mas	6⅞-⅛
Allsopp Ord.	100-5-2	Lagunas	1⅜-2⅜-½
do. 5% Pref.	75-80	do. Synd.	8/0-9/0-0/6
Alby Unit'd	16/0-17/0+0/3	Lautaro Nit.	16-17+½
Aguas Blancas	2-¼-⅛	Liverpool Nit.	5-¼
Alianza	22-4	London Nit.	3½-¾
Anglo-Chili'n	18-19	Maple	3½-¾
do. Pref.	18-19-⅜	Magadi Soda	18/6-19/6
Angola	36/0-8/0	Maypole Def.	1⅜-⅝
Amal. Cotton	5⅛-½	Mond Nickel	3¼-⅜
Borax Con.D.	1½-2½	Montr'al St. Db.	83-7†
Bri.P'd.Cmt.	32/6-7/6+0/6	Monterey Db.	31-4
B.S.A.	30/3-1/3	Mex. Trams	20-5
Bk.Mot.Tr'd'g.	22/0-3/0	do. Bonds	36-41
B.&A.Meat	27/6-8/6	do. L.&P. Bs.	49-54
Bass, Rat. Pf.	66-72	Nigers	5-¼
Brit. Oil & Ck.	1⅛-2⅛†-¼	N'w Tam'gul	40/0-2/0
Brunner Mond	3¼-¾	Pahang (5s)	1½-¾
B'tholomay Pf.	3½-4	Parent Tyre Df.	3⅛-½
Bk.N.Bor.L'nd.	19/0-20/0	PeaseParins	1⅞-2⅛+⅛
Brazil'n Tract.	53¾-4½	P. & O. Def.	400-420
Brit.Col.Elec.Pf.	63-5	Projectiles(1)	[illegible]
do. 4½% Dbs.	61-4	Paripan	[illegible]
Bryant & May.	35/0-8/0+0/3	Pekin Syn.	35/0-6/0
Bleachers	2⅝-⅞	Rikers	[illegible]
Bradford Dyers	3⅛-½	Pacoha Nit.	4½-5½-⅛
Brit. Cottons	11/3-11/6	PanDeAzucar	19/6-20/6
Calico Printers	1⅜-⅝	Royal Mail Or.	200-210-5
Cammell L'd.	3½-⅝	Rio Lands	12/6-13/0
Cargo Fleet	1½-⅝	Ronso	1⅜-⅝
Coats	3⅛-⅞	Rosario Nit.	3⅛-⅞
Courtaulds	8⅞-9+¼	Sew. Cotton	2⅞-3⅛+¼
Court Line	2½-½	Siemens	30/0-31/0
Cunard Ord.	2½-⅝	Salt Union	1½-⅝
Cartagena Wat.	1⅝-½	do. Pref.	1½-⅝
Criterion	27/3-8/3	S.Durham St'l	4-¼
Cubitt's Pf.	16/3-17/6	Sao Paulo Db.	92-4
Duff Dev.	15/6-16/6	Sth.Af.Brew.	1¼-⅝
Dunlop Rub.	12½-13¼	Shaw W'ter Db.	95-8
Eastmans	21/6-2/6-1/3	Sun Fuel	29/0-30/0+0/6
Furness Withy	2⅛-3⅛	Salr. Del C'men.	48/0-9/0-1/0
Forestal L'nd.	45/6-8/6	Santa Catalina	49/0-51/
F'st'sGlassPf.	22/6-3/6	San Sebastian	16/0-18/0
Fortuna Nit.	45/0-8/0	Tarapaca Nit.	29/0-30/0-1/0
Fine Spinners	3⅛0-50/-10	Tin. Fireproof	8¼-¾-¼
do. Pref.	99-102-2½	Un.Stm.N.Z.	19/0-20/0
Gramophone	4½-⅛	Vickers	35/0-6/0
Harrod's	4½-⅛	VanDenBerghs	3⅛-⅝
Home&Col.Pref.	4⅛-⅞	Weard'le c.p.s.	22/0-3/0
do.15% Cm.Or.	2⅜-⅞	Wallpaper	22/0-5/0
Hudson's Bay	8⅛-⅜	Do. Def.	23/6-4/6
		Whiteley	[illegible]

MINING SHARES.

Apex Mines	7/- x.d.-6d	Hampton Prop.	1⅛+⅛
Anglo-French Explor.	23/-6d	H.E. Prop.	12/-+6d
A.-Continental	27/6-3d	Johannesburg Con. Inv.	37/-+6d
Amal. Zinc (De Bavays)	26/6+9d	Knights Deep	13/6+6d
Brit. Bk. Hill	43/9 x.d.-1/3	Knights	1⅛ x.d.+⅛
Burma Corp.	13⅛-⅛	Langlaagte	30/6-1/6
Bisichi Tin	15/6+1/-	Lena Goldfields	1⅛-⅛
Bantjes Cons.	4/6-6d	Meyer & Charlton	5 x.d.-⅛
Con. Langlaagte	1⅛ x.d.-⅛	Modderfontein	4⅛+⅛
Crown Mines	4⅛ x.d.-⅛	Modder Leases	4⅛ x.d.-⅛
Chartered	20/9-3d	Malayan Tin	2⅛+⅛
Camp Bird	23/-6d	Mount Lyell	27/-+3d
Colombian Mining	2⅛-⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-⅛
Central Mining	11⅛+⅛	Nundydroog	17/9-3d
Con. G.F. of S.A.	3⅛-⅛	Nourse Mines	17/- x.d.-6d
Con. Main Reef	16/6 x.d.-1/-	New African	16/6-6d
Daggafontein	30/6-1/-	Primrose	6/- x.d.-⅛
El Oro	15/-6d	Rand Mines	4⅛-⅛
Esperanza	16/6-6d	Randfontein Est.	27/6+6d
E. Rand Prop.	15/6+6d	Robinson	13/6-6d
E. Rand Mining Est.	1⅛-⅛	Russo-Asiatic	14/-6d
Falcon	16/9-6d	Renong Tin	2⅛+⅛
Gaika Gold	15/9-3d	Spassky Copper	1⅛-⅛
Globe & Phœnix	15/6-6d	Union Corp.	24/6-6d
G.F. Rhod. Dev.	9/-3d	Van Ryn Deep	5⅛-⅛
Geduld	2⅛-⅛	Vaal River	1⅛-⅛
Golden Horseshoe	1⅛-⅛	Village Dp.	17/6 x.d.-⅛
		Welhuter Gold	6/6+3d
		Zambesia Ex.	27/6+7½d

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon	62/6+1/3	Mooply Valley	41/6 x.d.
Anglo-Java	7/6 x.d.-6d	Nordanal	26/-+6d
Anglo-Sum.	5⅛+5/7½	N. Hummock	5⅛+⅛
Bah Lias	58/1½-10½d	North Labis	45/-+3/9
Bandar Sumatra	55/3 x.d.-3/3	P.P.K. Ceylon	30/-1/10½
Banteng	85/-+3d	Pegoh	78/-9d
Batu Caves	13⅛+⅛	Pelepah Valley	4/2 c.d.
Bessoki	47/3-9d	Port Dickson	4/7-1d
Beverley	2/5½+3d	Sapumalkande	28/1½-7½d
Bode	2/11 c.d.	Selaba	70/7½-3/1½
Brieh (2/- shares)	3/3	Selangor	9/-3d
Bukit Mertajam	6/-1½d	Seletar	19/9+4½d
Bukit Rajah	11⅛ x.d.-⅛	Sempah	35/-1/-
Cheviot	9/-1½d	Sendayan	60/4½-3/4½
Cicely	18/-1½d	Sennah	35/7½+7½d
Damansara	5⅛-⅛	Scramban	59/-+1/3
Gedong	58/9-7½d	Serdang Cent.	57/-+3d
Hayoep	29/-+10½d	Shelford	42/6+2/6
Johore Rubber	45/3-1/-	Soember Ajoe	3/2½-2d
Kampong Kuantan	11/10½+1/9	Straits Rub.	41/10½-7½d
Kamuning	4/5½+1½d	Straits Bertam	9/9-1½d
Kepitigalla	18/3+10½d	Sumatra Cons.	67/2½+2/-
Kepong	11/3	Sungei Choh	6⅛-⅛
Kinta Kellas	5/2+2d	Sungei Kapar	10/-3d
Kombok	7/3+½d	Taiping	5/4+2d
Kuala Lumpur	83/9-6/3	Tamiang	63/1½-2/6
Kwaloe	2/4-½d	Tandjong	3⅛-⅛
Lanadron	50/3-3d	Tanjong Malim	37/6-1/3
Langen Java	53/9	Telogoredjo	78/9+7½d
Langkat Rub.	68/9-2/3	Tempeh	2/8½+½d
Lavant	2/2½+2d	Unit. Serdang	15/8½ x.d.-5½d
Lumut	64/4½-1/3	Unit. Temiang	6/3+1d
Malacca	6 1-16+1-16	Val d'Or	5/8½+½d
Mambau	53/6-6d	Vallambrosa	24/9+4½d
Merbau	5/7½-1½d		
Merliman	7/6½-½d		

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon States, 62/6+1/3; Ceylon Plant, 62/6-5/-; Dooars, 57/6+1/3; E. I. and Ceylon, 40/-+1/10½; Empire, 40/6+3d.; Imperial Ord., 31/6-2/3; Jorehaut, 47/1½-2/10½; Nedeem, 80/--1/3; Singlo Ord., 37/3+1/6.

* Ex-rights; † ex-div.; ‡ ex-bonus; a ex-arrears.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—49⅛, ⅛, ¼, 50, 49⅞, ⅛, 1-16, ⅛, ⅛, 50. 3½ p.c. War Loan—83⅞, 4, ⅛, 4, 3⅞, 4⅛. Funding Loan—70⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, 70⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 70, ⅛, 1. Do. Victory Bonds—81⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *79⅛, 81 1-16, ⅛, ⅛, 80⅛, *79, 81⅛, 1-16, 1-16, 1-16. 4½ p.c. War Loan—80⅛, ⅛, 80, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—88⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1-16, 1-16, 1-16, 1-16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1-16. 4 p.c. War Loan—98⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. India 3½ p.c.—57⅛, 6⅞, 7, 1-16, ⅛, ⅛, 6, ⅛. Aerated Bread—97/6, 8/9, 5/7½, 100/-, 1/3, 100/11½, 95/3⅛. Agricultural Engineers Pref.—21/-, 3d. Amalgamated Industrials—24/9, 7½d., 5/1½, 6d. Anglo-American Corporation—51/-, 50/-. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—54/4½, 5/-, *1½d. 5/-, 4/3, 6d. Aguas Blancas Nitrate—41/-, 2/-, 6d., 1/-. Anglo-Java Rubber (x.d.)—7/6, 7½d., 7d., 8½d., 5d., 8d., 7½d., ½d. Armstrong—35/9, 10½d., 3d. Assoc. Cement—32/-, 3d., 1/10½d., 6d., 2/2½, 4½d., 1/9, 2/7½, 9d., 6d., 1½d. Barclays Bank "A"—6 1-16, ⅛, 1-16, ⅛, ⅛. Bisichi Tin—15/6, 10½d., 16/-, *3d. Bleachers Ord.—53/3, 3/-, 6d., 1½d., 4/-. Bolivar Concessions—74/4½, 6/10½, 7/6, 5/-, 6/10½. Bovril Def.—17/7½, 10½d., 18/3, 18/-, 17/9, 18/2½, *19/-, 17/10½. Bradford Dyers—61/7½, 3d., 1/8. British Amer. Tobacco—*5 1-16, £5 7/9, 5⅛, 1-16, ⅛. British Argentine Meat—27/10½. British Burmah Oil—57/6, 5/-, 8/1½. British Dyestuffs Pref.—17/3, 16/3, 6d., 17/1½, *16/-, 7½d.; do. Pref. Ord.—18/3, 17/9, 18/3. British Glass Industries—81/6⅛, 3d., 10½d., 2/6, 80/-, 3/1½, 3/-, 1/10½, 3/1½. British Oil and Cake (x.d.)—40/3, 6d., 39/6, 9d., 3d. British Overseas Bank—5⅛, £5 19/6, 6, 5⅛. Broken Hill Prop.—64/3, 3/3, 6d., 4/-. Brunner Mond—42/6, 1/9, 6d., 2/1½. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—86½, ⅛, 5⅞, 6⅛, ⅛, 6. Buenos Ayres Pacific—75, 4½, 5, 4½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Burma Corp.—13⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1-16. Burmah Oil—19 1-16, ⅛, ⅛, 1-16, ⅛, 1-16, 1-16, ⅛. Bwana M'Kubwa—*5/6, 6/-, 1½d., 3d., *6/-. Calico Printers—39/3, 7½d., 9d. Camp Bird—22/6, 2/- 1/9, 2/-, 3d., 4½d., 1½d. Canadian Pacific—170½, 1, 70½, ⅛, 70, 1, *69½, 71½. Cargo Fleet—30/1½, 29/9, 30/6. Central Argentine Ord.—75½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, 5⅞, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅞, ⅛. Central Mining and Investment—11 1-16, ⅛. Chartered—20/9, 10½d., *19/6, 21/1½, 1/-, 20/7½, 10½d., 1/1½, 20/9, 21/3. City Deep—65/3⅛, 7½d., *3d. Coats (x.d.)—67/6, 6/3. Colombian Mining—53/1½. Consol. Goldfields of South Africa—43/3. Cory (Wm.)—66/3, 6d., 7/-, 6/10½. County Bank—15½, 1-16, ⅛, ⅛, 1-16, ⅛, 15, ⅛, 1-16. Courtaulds—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Crown Mines—80/-, 79/4½, 8/0, *2/6, 80/7½. Cunard Ord.—45/-, 6/10½, 3d., 7/6, 5/-, 6/10½, 3d. De Beers Def.—29 1-16, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛. Dunlop Ord. (x.d.)—12⅛, ⅛, 1-16, ⅛. Eastern Pioneer—11/7½, 9d., 6d. Eastmans—21/9, 2/-, 6d., 7½d., 3d., 1/10½. East Pool and Agar—17/9, 6d., 18/-. East Rand Prop.—15/-, 4½d., 15/-, 9d., *13/9, 15/7½, 3d., 6d. Eastern Sumatra Rubber—3/-, 1d., 2/11½, 3/-. Ediswan—26/-, 1½d., 5/9, 6/3, 5/10½, 6d. English Oilfields—70/7½, 1/10½, 2/6, 1½d., 1/3, 2/6, 2½d., 9½d. English Sewing Cotton—53/9. Fine Cotton Spinners—86/10½, 3/9, 5/4½, 9d., 6/-, 3d., 5/-. General Mining and Finance—9/3, 9/-, 8/9, 10½d. Grand Central Govt. Areas—99/4½, 8/9, 1½d. Grand Central Rubber—34/10½, 7½d., 10½d., 5/6, 4/6. Grand Trunk Ord.—6⅛, ⅛, 1-16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1-16, ⅛. Great Boulder Prop.—9/4½. Harper Bean Pref.—8/10½, 4½d., 9d.; do. Ord.—14/-, 3d., 4½d., 10½d., 6d. Highlands Rubber—63/1½, 1/10½, 2/6. Imperial Tobacco—69/3, 6d., 9d., 4½d., 7½d., 70/-, 69/10½, 69/-, 70/3. Ivanhoe Gold—44/4½. Johannesburg Consol.—*36/-, 4½d., 7/-, 6/9, 6d., 8½d. Johore Rubber Lands—45/7½, 5/-. Kern River Oil—35/3, 9d., 6/4½, 5/9, 6/3. Lagunas Syndicate—8/10½, 6d., 9d., 3d. Lipton Ord.—33/9, 2/-, 9d., 3/-, *2/-. London, Brighton Def.—54⅛, 5⅛. London, Chatham Ord.—9⅛, *⅛, ⅛. Liverpool Nitrate—103/6, 4/6, 3/3, 2/-. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—5⅛, ⅛, 1-16. Do. 7 p.c. Pref.—21/7½, 10½d., 2/3. Magadi Soda Ord.—19/3, 18/10½, 7½d., 9d., 19/1½; do. Debs.—108, 7⅛. Marconi Ord.—75/7½, 7/6, *5/-, 6/10½, 3d., 9½d., 4/4½; do. Pref.—63/1½, 5/-, 2/6; do. Marine—55/-, 3/9, 4/9, 5/-, 3/1½; do. America—29/4½, 6d., 4½d.; do. Canada—12/3, 6d., 9d., 7½d. Maypole Def.—23/7½, 4½d., 6d., 3d., 4½d., 9d., 6d., 7½d. Merlimau Rubber—7/9½, 6½d., 8d., 9d., 7/-, 4½d., 8½d., 6d. Metropolitan-Vickers Elec.—34/4½, 4/-. Mexican Eagle Ord.—11 1-16, £11 5/9, 11⅛, 1-16, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, 1-16, ⅛, 19-64, 1-16, ⅛. Midland Bank—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1-16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Midland Railway Def.—56 1-16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Modderfontein (New)—85/-, 6/10½, 8/1½, 6/3, 6½d., 7/1½, 6d. Modderfontein Deep—56/10½. National Steam Car—14/3, 15/-. National Prov. Bank (£3½)—8⅛; do. (£4)—9⅛, 1-16, ⅛, ⅛, 1-16. New Paccha Nitrate—91/3, 88/9. New Kleinfontein Gold—16/7½, *16/-, *15/9. Northern Exploration—27/9, 6d., 6/6. Pahang Consol.—14/9⅛, 11½d., 15/-. Palmer's Shipbuilding Ord.—29/9, 31/-, 30/3. Parent Ord.—32/6, *6d. Pyrotan Leather—21/-, 20/-, 6d. South-West Africa—15/1½, 7½d. Rand Mines—85/7½, 6/3, 6/-, 7/1½. Randfontein Central—22/1½, 3/-, 2/10½, *3d., 7½d. Rumanian Oil—22/7½, 1/10½, 6d., 2/3, 1½d., 1/10½, *6d., 9d. Rubber Trust—44/10½, 4½d., 10½d., 9d., 6d., 4/-. Russo-Asiatic—14/3⅛, 10½d., 15/-, 14/9, 13/9, 14/1½, 14/-, 15/-. Scottish-American Oil—40/1½, 3d. 40/-, 39/9, 40/3, 39/9⅛, 6d., 40/1½. Shell—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 41-64, ⅛, ⅛, *12, 11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 47-64, £11 11/9. Smithfield and Argentine—27/3, 7/-. Springs—60/9, 60/-. Sudan Plantations 8⅛, ⅛. Tanganyika—56/3, 10½d., 6d., 7/6, 8/1½, 7/2½, 6/9, 6/-, 7/6, 3d. Robinson Deep B—30/7½, 1/10½, 2/6. Tarapaca Nitrate—29/6, 9/-, 9d., 30/-, 28/7½, 9/3, 6d., 9/-, 7½d. Trinidad Leaseholds—75/-, 7½d., 6/10½, 5/-. Trinidad Central Oil—6 1-16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1-16, 1-16. Underground Elec.—50/-, 3½d. Union and Rhodesia Trust—18/3, 6d. Union Corp.—24/3, 3/10½. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—24/3, 9d. United Serdang Rubber (x.d.)—15/5⅛, 16/-, 15/6, *16/4, 15/10½. United Steel—24/6 9d., 1½d., 9d., 7½d., 3d. United Tobacco—5⅛, ⅛. Venezuelan Oil—91/3, 2/6, 3/1½, 4/4½, 3/1½, 6/3, 2/6, 1/10½. Vickers—35/6, 1½d., 6d., 4½d., 5/-, 7½d., 6d., 1½d., 3d., 5/-. Wiggins Teape Ord.—27/-, 6/3. Zambesia Exploring—25/10½, 7/9⅛, 6/10½. Zinc Corp.—21/3, 1½d., 20/9, 1/-.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

THE MONEY MARKET.

BANK RATE UNCHANGED.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6, 1919) .... 6 p.c.

There was no change in the bank rate, but whether the official minimum will be retained at its present level after the end of the month, when sales of Exchequer Bonds cease, remains to be seen. The Loan Market was working smoothly, despite some further heavy transfers of revenue money. Call money was quoted at 4½ p.c. to 4¾ p.c., and weekly fixtures at 4¾ p.c. The Discount Market was rather brisker, and conditions were easier.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1919 ...				6%
60 days (fine)	5⅞	5½%	Trade	6¾%
3 months	5⅞	5½%	"	6¾%
4 months	5⅞	6 %	"	6¾%
6 months	5⅞	6 %	"	6¾%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				4½%
for a week				4¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call				4 %
Discount houses, at call				4 %
" at notice				4¼%

Spot silver fell ⅛d. to 82⅛d., but forward metal at 80⅛d. was ⅛d. better per oz. Bar gold rose 1s. to 121s. 8d. per oz.

Cheque clearances last week totalled £739,432,000, against £424,943,000 for the corresponding week last year.

The following exchange rates were current:—New York, 3.38 to 3.39; Paris, 47.95 to 48.45; Amsterdam, 9.20 to 9.26; Italy, 62.25 to 62.50; Madrid, 19.52 to 19.59; Christiania, 19.77 to 19.82; Stockholm, 18.24 to 18.28; Finland, 77 to 78, Brussels, 46.30 to 46.50; Berne, 20.95 to 21.08; Berlin, 330 to 336; Rio 90 days, 18⅛d.; Buenos Ayres transfers, 70⅛d. to 70⅛d.; Calcutta, 2s. 7d. to 2s. 7½d.

On 'Change yesterday all movements in rates were in favour of this country, except Denmark, Finland, and Rio.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 25, 1920.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£128,163,890	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	109,713,890
	£128,163,890		£128,163,890

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£85,152,523
Rest	3,509,269	Other Securities	90,704,526
Public deposits	17,322,060	Notes	31,637,450
Other deposits	172,824,755	Gold & Silver Coin	731,809
7-day & other Bills	17,224		
	£208,226,308		£208,226,308

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	2,860,060	—
Public Deposits	1,903,961	—
Other Deposits	—	1,965,783
Government Securities	—	9,015,093
Other Securities	8,012,905	
Bullion	1,944,155	
Rest	3,877	
Reserve	—	935,905

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 17% against 17.4% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1920.	1919.	1918.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	96,526,440	70,335,745	47,251,225
Public Deposits	17,322,060	25,823,907	42,649,718
Other Deposits	172,824,755	119,169,536	124,767,163
Govt. Securities	85,152,523	50,196,744	56,350,062
Other Securities	90,704,526	83,130,365	98,641,366
Reserve of Notes & Coin	32,369,259	29,742,648	30,551,673
Coin & Bullion	110,445,699	81,628,393	59,352,898
Reserve to Liabilities	17%	20⅛%	18¼%
Bank Rate	6%	5%	5%
Consols	49%	58%	54%
Bar Silver	82½d.	47½d.	42½d.
Clearinghouse Return	£739,432,000	£424,943,000	£385,732,000

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business Done:—War Loan 5 p.c. 88⅛; London Co. Westminster and Parr's, 15⅛; Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c., 61; Inglis and Co. 6 p.c. Pref., 17/6; Fulton, J., and Co., 6½ p.c. Pref., 3⅛; Imperial Tobacco Co., 71/3; Sawers, Ltd., Ord., †24/-; Bryant and May Ord., 35/6; McCaw, Stevenson, and Orr 4½ p.c. Deb., 58; Burmah Oil, 19⅛, ⅛, 1-16; D. A. Trust Pool Prem., 22/9; White, Tomkins, and Courage New, 24/6; Harper, Bean Ord., 14/6. †Exceptional amount at special price.

BIRMINGHAM.—Dullish tone prevailing. Rolls 1/- down. Crossleys, Darracqs, Singers, and Triumphs all lost 6d. Swifts strong. Dunlops, 12⅛ x.d.; Austins, 27/6; Belsize, 32/6; Components, 19/6; do. Deferred, 19/6; Crossleys, 30/-; Darracqs, 33/6; Enfields, 35/-; Humbers, 27/6; Napiers, 23/6; Rolls, 43/-; Rover, 40/3; Singers, 77/6; Sunbeams, 38/9; Swifts, 45/6; Triumphs, 63/6; Vauxhalls, 24/6; Parent Def., 67/-; Standards, 32/-.

MANCHESTER.—The tone in Textile Shares was rather firmer, but gains were small generally. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 53/-54/-; do. Pref., 18/-18/6; Bradford Dyers, 62/-63/-; do. Pref., 17/3-17/6; "Slubbers," 11/3-11/6; Calico Printers, 40/-40/6; do. Pref., 15/3-15/6; Coats, 3⅛-⅛; Sewing Cottons, 2⅛-⅜; do. Pref., 16/-16/3; Fine Spinners, 86/-86/6; do. Pref., 17/-17/6; Velvets, 41/-42/-; do. Pref., 15/9-16/-.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

In the recent issue of Pink and Pinistowe (Proprietary), Ltd., the Debentures offered were oversubscribed, while approximately 49 per cent. of the Preference shares will remain with the underwriters. Allotment letters will be posted towards the end of this week.

The tenders for £1,000,000 Liverpool Corporation Bills were opened yesterday at the Bank of England. The total amount applied for was £1,752,000. The amounts allotted were as follows—viz., in bills at 12 months, £1,000,000. Tenders were accepted as under—viz., for bills at 12 months at £93 8/3, about 4 per cent., above in full; average rate per cent 12 months' bills, £6 8/6 decimal 38.

A distinct reaction has been witnessed the last few days in the principal Argentine Railway Stocks in sympathy with the general depression, for there has been no development, so far as the intrinsic position is concerned, to account for it. The market had, no doubt, been rendered sensitive by the previous sharp upward movement. Meanwhile traffics continue to expand encouragingly, the Central Argentine showing a net increase for the week of £44,500, raising the aggregate net gain for the current year to date to no less than £1,234,000. The net increase of the Great Southern also runs into seven figures.

There was no change in the Bank rate yesterday—the desire to check speculation which prompted the banks to call in loans pretty freely at the beginning of the week was largely responsible for the expectation, both in the Stock Exchange and in Lombard street, of an almost immediate advance in the Bank rate. As the week wore on the idea was greatly discounted, and by Wednesday no change was really looked for. Nevertheless, the decision was anxiously awaited in the City, and when the announcement of "No change" was made in the Stock Exchange in the customary manner it was received with cheers throughout the House.

Vulcan Foundry Capital.—A re-valuation of the property of the Vulcan Foundry Co., Ltd., reveals a considerable increase over the amount at which the assets stand in the company's books, amounting to £470,967, which has been carried to reserve. The valuers state that the valuation is reasonable in view of the present day costs. The Board propose to issue 151,251 Ord. £1 Shares in the proportion of one new share to each share held.

Zambesia Mining Development.—The *African World* understands that an agreement has just been entered into by Zambesia Mining Development, Ltd., with a powerful Belgian group to form a Belgian company at once, which will proceed to prospect a large area of the company's territory. The Belgian company will acquire the right to work certain of the deposits. The Technical Board will comprise three of the most eminent geologists of Liege University, Professor Max Lohest, and Messrs. Fourmarier and Anthoine.

RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

Last week:—Canadian Pacific, increase 172,000 dollars; Grand Trunk of Canada, decrease £9,355; Argentine Transandine, decrease £230; Buenos Ayres and Pacific, increase £35,000; Cordoba Central, increase £12,130; Central Uruguay, increase £6,008; do. Eastern Extension, increase £193; do. Northern Extension, decrease £1,383; do. Western Extension, decrease £337.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Atlas, 17⅛, 18 1-16; Associated Re-Insurance, 9/1½, 4½d., 6d.; British Fire, 12/-; City Equitable, 63/6; Commercial Union, 33⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 55, ⅛; General Accident, 7⅛, ⅛, 1-16, 7, 1-16, ⅛, £7 0/6, 7 1-16; Guardian, 8, ⅛; do. Eastern, 14/10½; Intermarine, 28/6, 7/6; London and Edinburgh, 2/6, 3/-; London Scottish, 5⅛, ⅛, 1-16, ⅛; London Associated Re-Insurance, 9/6, 10½d., 3d., 7½d., 6d., 4½d., 3d.; North British, 57⅛, 8; National Benefit, 69/4½, 70/-; Royal, 22 1-16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Sun, 18⅛, ⅛; United British, 42/6, 4/6, 3/1½, 4/-, 5/-, 3/9, 3d., 3/-; Western Alliance, 21/6, 2/9, 1/9, 2/3, 1½d., 1/6, 9d., 2/-, 6d., 1/1½; World's Auxiliary, 22/6, 9d., 1/6, 3/-, 2/9, 10½d., 1½d.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 13⅛, 4/6; Commercial Union, £33 8/6; General Accident, 7 1-16, 7; Liverpool and London and Globe 4 p.c. 106/-; London Guarantee, £52 7/-; Phœnix, 120⅛, 14/8; do. Pelican, 12⅛; Royal, 22⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. 4 p.c. Deb., 80.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

SWITZER AND CO. LTD.—Final dividend of 9 per cent., free of tax, making 8 per cent. for the year, on Ord. Shares. This time last year the dividend was 6⅛ per cent., free of tax.

DOMINION STEEL.—A dividend at the rate of 1½ per cent. on the Common.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE.—Dividend of 25/- per share, less tax.

BONDING WAREHOUSES.—Dividend of 4/- per share, less tax.

MYSORE GOLD MINING.—Balance dividend of 1/- per share, less tax.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY, BLOCK 10.—Dividend of 1/- per share, less tax.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY, BLOCK 14.—Dividends of 9/6 per share on the Pref. Shares, and 6d. per share on the Ord. Shares, both less tax.

ANNANDALE AND SONS.—Dividend on Ord. Shares at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax.

BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO.—Second interim dividend of 6 per cent., free of British tax, on the Ord. Shares.

JOHN LOVIBOND AND SONS.—Further dividend on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 7½ per cent., less tax, making 7½ per cent. for the year.

NEWCASTLE ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Dividend of 8 per cent. on the Ord. Shares for the past year, on account of which 2½ per cent. was paid as interim in September.

JAMES W. COOK AND CO.—Final dividend on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum for the half-year, making 10 per cent. for the year, less tax, with a bonus of 2/6 per share, free of tax.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.—Dividend, free of tax, at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum, and bonus, free of tax, of 4 per cent. per annum, for the year, of which £3 per share was paid in October.

BANTENG (SELANGOR) RUBBER ESTATES.—Interim dividend of 15 per cent. actual (3/- per share), less tax; capitalisation of reserves recommended, amounting to £33,000, by the issue to the shareholders of one fully-paid share for every two shares now held.

EASTMAN'S LIMITED.—12½ per cent. for year 1919, with £20,000 to depreciation, £30,000 to reserve, £5,000 to benevolent fund, and £12,711 forward, compared with 10 per cent. in 1918, when £10,000 was applied as depreciation, £20,000 to reserve, and £10,263 forward.

COMING PROSPECTUSES.

SHERBRO PALM OIL.—The prospectus will be issued in the course of the next few days of the Sherbro Palm Oil Co., Ltd., which has been incorporated with a capital of £150,000 in shares of £1 each, £135,000 of the capital being offered for subscription at par. The company has been formed to acquire a concession from the Governor of Sierra Leone conferring on the holders the exclusive right for a period of 21 years to erect mills for the expression on the company's own property of oil from palm fruit within an area of 314 square miles, measured in a circle of ten miles' radius, having as its centre the native town of Bomatok, in the British Protectorate of Sierra Leone. The concession, which is situated on the eastern shore of the channel known as Sherbro River, is 70 miles by water from Freetown, which is the seat of Government, and 20 miles by water from the Port of Bonthe, which has a regular service of steamers to Liverpool. The route from Freetown to Bonthe takes steamers past the concession. The concession carries approximately 8,000,000 palms, with an estimated yield of 400,000 tons of fruit per annum. The mill, which will have a capacity for dealing with four tons of fruit per hour, can produce about 1,800 tons of palm oil and 1,800 tons of kernels per annum from 12,000 tons of fruit. The cost of production is calculated not to exceed £50 per ton. The combined selling prices for palm oil and kernels being £120 per ton, profits at the rate of £126,000 per annum should result.

The Western Counties Shipping Co., Ltd., with a loan and share capital of £3,500,000, will issue next week, 1,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, at 20/- per share. The Western Counties Shipping Co., Ltd., was incorporated on 6th July, 1915, and has been successful from its inception, having, between December, 1915, and December, 1919, paid dividends amounting in the whole to 50 per cent., free of income tax, on the £1 shares for the time being issued. In December, 1919, the company bought the thirteen steamers of the Moor Line, and has since taken advantage of an exceptional opportunity to purchase for £1,825,000 the eleven steamers of the well-known Sutherland Steamship Company, together with the full benefit of all charters in respect of them. Since then, another important shipping company's interests have suggested purchasing the same fleet at a substantially higher price than that paid by this company. No intermediate profit is paid on this transaction, which has been arranged directly between this company and the brokers to B. J. Sutherland and Co., Ltd.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Catalogues comprising 11,313 bales Government wool were brought forward last evening. There was no material change in prices. Present series closes to-day (Friday).

CHARGE AGAINST POLICE CONSTABLES.

In the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, K.C., Patrick J. Hussey and Patrick Flannery, two constables of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, stationed at Kevin street Barracks, were charged on remand with having at the Coombe, between 8 and 9 p.m. on the 5th inst., demanded money with menaces from Isidore Harry Sier, Hussey, by means of presenting a loaded revolver at him and saying, "Hand over all your money," and Flannery by getting behind him, thus aiding Hussey in the act.

Hussey was also charged with assaulting Sier by discharging a shot or shots from a revolver at him, and with wantonly discharging firearms on the thoroughfare.

Mr. D. O'Flaherty, of the Chief Crown Solicitor's Office, prosecuted, and Mr. E. H. Burne defended.

Mr. Burne said that Mr. Healy, K.C., had been instructed on behalf of the defendants, but was unable to be present. A cross summons for assault had been issued against Sier, and Mr. Lardner (instructed by Mr. Callan) was appearing for him.

Mr. Lupton adjourned the case until Monday week, and admitted the defendants to bail on their own sureties of £50 each.

FATAL TRAMCAR ACCIDENT.

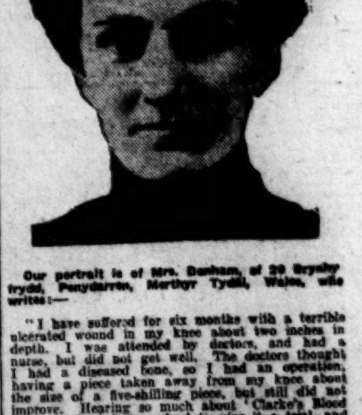
Matthew Connor, a motor man in the employment of the Dublin Tramways Co., was charged before Mr. Lupton, K.C., in the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, with causing the death of a boy named James Everitt, aged five years, who was knocked down by a tramcar, which the accused was driving on Wednesday, at the corner of Camden street and Pleasants street.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, appeared for the accused man, and the defence was that the accused could not avoid the accident.

Having heard the evidence Mr. Lupton refused information, and Connor was discharged.

MESSRS. DOCKRELL'S PROPERTY SALE.

At the sale by auction held by Messrs. Dockrell yesterday three lots were offered. Aldcroft, St. Kevin's Park, realised £1,900; Charleville, Dalkey, was sold for £2,575; 77 Upper Leeson street, realised £700. 61 Mountjoy square was sold before the auction. The total realised was over £6,000.



Our portrait is of Mrs. Denham, of 20 Brynllyfrydd, Penydarren, Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, who writes:—

"I have suffered for six months with a terrible ulcerated wound in my knee about two inches in depth. I was attended by doctors, and had a nurse, but did not get well. The doctors thought I had a diseased bone, so I had an operation, having a piece taken away from my knee about the size of a five-shilling piece, but still did not improve. Hearing so much about 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' I at last resolved to give it a trial, and after a few days the improvement in my knee was great. The first bottle eased my pain, and by the time I had taken a few bottles (three, I believe) my knee was completely cured."

Abscesses, Ulcers, Bad Legs, Glandular Swellings, Eczema, Boils, Pimples, Eruptions, Piles, Rheumatism, Gout, are all sure signs of clogging blood impurity, calling for immediate treatment through the blood (outward application is of little use). For cleansing the blood of the impurities you cannot do better than take Clarke's Blood Mixture. Pleasant to the taste, and free from anything injurious. Ask for and see that you get

Clarke's Blood Mixture

"EVERYBODY'S BLOOD PURIFIER."

Of all Chemists and Stores, 2/9 per Bottle. (19)

McGANN AND McGANN.

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY), THE 27TH FEBRUARY, 1920.

RATHCOOLE.—SALE OF LIVE STOCK.

McGANN and McGANN will, on above date, HOLD A SALE OF 200 HEAD OF LIVE-STOCK, including:—FAT CATTLE, STORES, SHEEP, etc., at Mrs. WALSH'S PADDOCKS, RATHCOOLE. Clients are requested to furnish lists of any entries they wish included. SALE AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

MONDAY NEXT, 1ST MARCH, 1920.

DEANSTOWN, BLANCHARDSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

LIVE STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, & HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

WE have been favoured with instructions from the Owner TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at above, the following:—20 2 and 3-year-old BULLOCKS and HEIFERS, 4 MILCH COWS, CORN DRILL, PLOUGHS, HARROWS, etc.; also a CHOICE SELECTION OF ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNITURE, comprising:—Piano, Drawing, Sitting, Dining and Bedroom Suites, Paintings, Engravings, Carpets, Curtains, Delph, Brasses, Crockery Ware, etc., etc., and a large quantity of Outdoor Effects. SALE TO COMMENCE AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP.

SAME DAY, DEANSTOWN, BLANCHARDSTOWN CO. DUBLIN,

LETTING OF MEADOW AND AFTERGRASS.

WE have been favoured with instructions from the Owner to SET BY AUCTION, THE LANDS, as above, containing 12 Acres, or thereabouts. SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 3RD MARCH, 1920,

SIMMONSTOWN, COUNTY KILDARE.

LETTING OF GRAZING LANDS.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Margaret Dunne to SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd March, the LANDS as above. SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK.

CLONDALKIN, CO. DUBLIN,

GENTLEMAN'S VERY ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE, fully Furnished, containing 4 bedrooms, dining, sitting, and breakfast rooms, study, kitchen, scullery, bath, h. and c.; conservatory, large fruit and vegetable gardens, tennis court, spacious yard, with fine stabling. Near city and adjacent to railway station. Cards to View on application.

SAGGART, CO. DUBLIN.

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, fully Furnished, with large yard and stabling accommodation. House contains sitting and diningrooms, 7 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, etc. There is also a large fruit and vegetable garden attached.

ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENTS.

WE have been favoured with instructions to SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY, a considerable amount of VERY DESIRABLE HOUSE PROPERTY in Central City location. For further particulars apply AUCTIONEERS.

MOTOR AUCTION,

McGANN & McGANN will shortly announce the date of their FIRST MOTOR AUCTION OF THE SEASON. Meanwhile entries and enquiries are invited.

McGANN AND McGANN,

Auctioneers, House and Estate Agents, Cattle, Sheep, Pig, Wool, Home and Foreign Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry and Egg Salesmen; Corn, Hay, Straw, and Potato Factors; General Valuators of Stock, Land, Houses; also Valuers for Probate, Mortgage, Fair Rent Applications, etc.

OFFICES AND ESTATE SALEROOMS: 77 QUEEN STREET;

ALSO CORPORATION AND SMITHFIELD MARKETS.

'PHONE, 2011. Telegraphic Address, "UNEQUALLED, DUBLIN."

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY), FEBRUARY 27TH,

AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1.30 o'c.

Nos. 141, 143, 144, 145 LEINSTER ROAD, RATHMINES, IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.

AS ALREADY ADVERTISED.

PROFIT RENT OF £40 PER ANNUM, OUT OF No. 3 UPPER CAMDEN STREET.

Held for 249 years from 1857 at £10 per annum, and let for 150 years from 1905 at £50. This rent is well secured.

£36 16s. 11d. PER ANNUM, WELL SECURED GROUND RENT.

Out of Nos. 33, 34, and 35 Upper Gloucester street, and Nos 31, 32, and 33 North Cumberland street, and Vacant Plots at Nos. 29 and 30.

PROFIT RENT

Out of 87-88 Lower Gloucester street, and 9 and 10 Gloucester place. Held for ever, subject to £9 4/7.

54 LOWER DOMINICK STREET.

Held for ever, free of rent, and producing a rental of £90 per annum.

Messrs. T. F. O'CONNELL and SON, Solicitors, 34 Kildare street.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

SALE THIS DAY, IN CONTINUATION.

30 BURLINGTON ROAD.

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Including Specimens of Antique and Modern Manufacture.

Sale at 12 o'clock. Admission 1s.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

110 GRAFTON STREET.

JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO.'S

WEEKLY FURNITURE AUCTION TO-DAY (FRIDAY),

AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK,

OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES,

CHINA AND GLASS ORNAMENTS;

2¾-H.P. DOUGLAS MOTOR CYCLE;

10-H.P. TWO-SEATER SWIFT MOTOR CAR, IN RUNNING ORDER;

AND GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS (AS ALREADY ADVERTISED),

(REMOVED FROM MESSRS. JOHN WALLIS AND SON'S STORES),

AUCTION COMMENCES AT 12.30.

PIANOFORTES SOLD AT 3 O'CLOCK; MOTOR CAR AND CYCLE SOLD AT 4 O'CLOCK.

FURNITURE AUCTIONS CONDUCTED

BY

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

GRAFTON STREET.

ESTABLISHED 60 YEARS. TELEPHONE NO. 63.

AUCTIONS

BY

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON.

POSTPONEMENT NOTICE.

KILLESTER, CLONTARF—The letting of this land, advertised to be held on this day (Friday), 27th February, has been postponed.

THIS DAY (FRIDAY), 27th FEBRUARY. CONFEY ABBEY, LEIXLIP—For H. O'Hare, Esq. Letting of 60 Acres, in divisions, for Grazing, 1st and 2nd Crop Meadows. Sale 1 o'clock.

NEXT FRIDAY, 5th MARCH. HERONSFORD, SHANKILL, for J. Owens, Esq.—Letting of 12 Acres Grazing. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,

49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY WICKLOW.

IMPORTANT SALE OF

SAWN TIMBER.

JOHN METCALFE has been favoured with instructions from J. Deans, Esq.

TO SELL BY AUCTION,

AT CLOUGHLEAGH

(3 miles from Blessington and Brittas),

On TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),

At Eleven o'clock,

About 400 Lots of Sawn Timber, including Boards, Scantlings, and Planks.

Following are dimensions of some of the Lots:—

5in. x 2in.	5in. x 1½in.	4in. x 1in.
6in. x 2in.	6in. x 1½in.	5in. x 1in.
7in. x 2in.	7in. x 1½in.	6in. x 1in.
8in. x 2in.	8in. x 1½in.	7in. x 1in.
9in. x 2in.	9in. x 1½in.	8in. x 1in.
10in. x 2in.		9in. x 1in.

Lengths from 6ft. to 15ft.

The Scantlings are made up in lots of 20 cubic feet, and the Boards in lots of 200 superficial feet. Terms—Cash. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Commission.

JOHN METCALFE,

Auctioneer and Valuer,

WHITELEAS, BALLYMORE-EUSTACE.

FOR SALE,

KETCH BARGE, built in 1882, 110/115 tons, on 6/6, reg. ton. 58, length 85/3, breadth 19/1, depth of hold 6/4. Oak frames and pitch pine skin, and is sheathed from the light line downwards; lowering masts, hatches 5' by 5' 6" and 32' by 17' 1". Coamings 15" high. Has B/T Certificate, and is trading to France. Now discharging at Boulogne, and delivery could be given on her return to U.K. She is well found and in first-rate order. Best offer wanted.

KETCH, built 1864, 150/160 tons cargo. Now on passage to North France. Well found in topes and sails, was practically re-built in 1918, and has just had extensive overhaul. Has B/T Certificate. Dimensions, 78/3 x 21/3 x 10/4. Reg. ton. 78. Best offer wanted. Apply

W. KNIGHT WATSON & CO.,

GRANGEMOUTH.

ARMY HUTS

FOR SALE.

60' 0" x 15' 0" x 10' 0" average, in sections ready for erection. These huts are in first-class condition, and suitable for Bungalows, Club Houses, Stores, etc. Price 160 guineas, f.o.q., Belfast, or Dublin. Apply

JOHN McNEILL,

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'Phone, Belfast, 1570.

Telegrams—"Granite," Belfast.

Sample Hut can be seen erected at Messrs. G. H. Dawson and Co., East Road Joinery Works, Dublin.

CITY OF WATERFORD.

WILLIAM STREET AND SCOTCH QUAY.

IMPORTANT AUCTION

OF EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE

LEASEHOLD PREMISES,

HELD FOR 104 YEARS UNEXPIRED.

SPLENDID STORES, YARDS, STABLING, AND 5 EXCELLENT DWELLINGHOUSES,

TO BACON CURERS, CORN MERCHANTS, MILLERS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, TANNERS, ETC.

JOHN D. PALMER has been instructed by W. H. Fennessy, Esq., to

SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

On TUESDAY, 9th MARCH, 1920, at 12 o'clock, On the Premises, SCOTCH QUAY, WATERFORD, Unless previously disposed of by Private Treaty, THE ENTIRE EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE PREMISES AND STORES, having a river frontage to Scotch quay of about 275 feet (not including portion of house), and frontage to William Street of about 180 feet, including 5 Excellent Dwellinghouses and Large Store.

All held under leases expiring 25th March, 1925, at yearly rent of £89 6s. 1d., less proportion of taxes, and under Reversionary Lease from Waterford Corporation for 99 years from 25th March, 1925, at yearly rent of £80 0s. 0d., showing a profit rent of £287 18s. 0d.

The entire Premises were originally used as one establishment, and Nos. on Map 6, 5, 8, 4, 2, are all communicating, and can be used as a whole or separately. The entire Premises are stone and brick built and slated; the roofs, timbers, and floors in perfect order, and ready for immediate occupation without any outlay.

Situated with extensive river frontage, they are specially valuable, as steamers can be moored alongside and loaded or unloaded into stores. The channel has been recently dredged.

The Dwellinghouses are all in good condition. Nos. 28, 29, 30 William Street, recently built regardless of expense in their construction.

The Premises and Map may be inspected by arrangement with Auctioneer.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. DOBBYN and McCOY, Solicitors, Colbeck Street, Waterford, having carriage of Sale; or

JOHN D. PALMER,

Auctioneer and Valuer,

CATHERINE STREET, WATERFORD.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

ATHY, CO. KILDARE.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

FARM, with Residence, containing 70 Statute acres, held in fee, subject to small terminable annuity to Irish Land Commission.

FARM, containing 266 Statute acres; fine Residence and extensive Out-offices; held under judicial rent, £140.

EXTENSIVE Licensed Premises, with every accommodation; fine family apartments; suitable for hotel business; extensive out-offices, garden; held for ever; nominal rent.

THE ATHY AUCTIONEERING CO., LTD., ATHY, CO. KILDARE.

P. J. CORCORAN,

Auctioneer and Valuer for the Company, ATHY.

TOWN OF BALLYBAY, CO. MONAGHAN.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, an extensive Business Premises, held for ever. Full particulars and order to view may be had from

GRAY BROTHERS,

Auctioneers, BALLYBAY.

THE NEW CIVIL SERVICE.—Opportunities for Young Irish Men and Girls. See details in the Students' Page of the WEEKLY IRISH TIMES. On Sale To-day price Three-halfpence.

MR. HOLDEN'S AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH MARCH.

ATTRACTIVE SEASIDE RESIDENCE (WITH POSSESSION),

"BAYSIDE," NORTH STRAND ST., SKERRIES.

LEASE 77 YEARS TO RUN, AT £4 PER ANNUM.

THE ACCOMMODATION consists of 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, with close range, etc.; large out-offices, 2 filter tanks, etc. Sea bathing from the rear.

This is a very desirable seaside house, well built, and situated in a very convenient position.

The property can be seen at any time. Key to be had at the "Guest House" on the Harbour. Clear possession to the buyer.

P. M. SEALES, Solicitor, College Green.

CHOICELY-SITUATED SEASIDE RESIDENCE,

"ST. JOSEPH'S," THE DORNE, SKERRIES.

WITH CLEAR POSSESSION. LEASE 150 YEARS FROM 1897 AT £2 5s. PER ANNUM.

This is a very nice two storey double-fronted House, with bay windows, plot in front, and good yard at rear. It contains two sittingrooms, five bedrooms, kitchen, etc. This House is only about 10 years built, and is situated in the nicest part of Skerries, having the sea at front and back. Clear possession will be given the purchaser.

THOMAS J. GOWAN, Solicitor, Carrickmacross, and 1 College street, Dublin.

VALUABLE SUBURBAN FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES,

"GRAHAM'S," 19 GEORGE'S AV., BLACKROCK.

HELD UNDER LEASE FOR TERM OF 30 YEARS FROM 1st NOVEMBER, 1910, AT £26.

By direction of the Owner, Miss GRAHAM who is retiring from business after many years of lucrative trading.

CORRIGAN and CORRIGAN, Solicitors, 3 Saint Andrew street.

THE VERY VALUABLE FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES,

"JONES'S," 26 LOWER ABBEY STREET.

LEASE 81 YEARS FROM 1902, AT £55.

By direction of the Owner, Mr. FREDERICK JONES, who is retiring from business after a most successful trading therein.

JOHN HAWTHORNE, Solicitor, 15 Eustace street.

OLD-ESTABLISHED FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES, KNOWN AS

"THE STRAND BAR," GREAT STRAND ST.

(ONE DOOR FROM CAPEL STREET).

BY DIRECTION OF THE OWNER, MR. O'BRIEN.

LEASE FOR 40 YEARS FROM 1911 AT £40.

SHERIDAN and KENNY, Solicitors, 24 Eustace street.

W. J. HOLDEN,

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AUCTION OF HIGH-CLASS MODERN DUBLIN-MADE AND ANTIQUE FURNITURE,

SIX SEMI-GRAND AND UPRIGHT GRAND COTTAGE PIANOS,

TO-DAY AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,

COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.

Comprising:—Semi-Grand Piano, by Collard & Collard, full trichord; an Upright Grand Overstrung German Piano, brilliant, sweet tone; five other Cottage Pianos, by Ralph Allison & Sons, Pigott & Co., Challenger & Co., Metzler & Co., and J. & J. Hopkinson—all high-class instruments, full trichord; French Inlaid Music Box, 48 airs, orchestra and full band; two Gramophones; Half-circular French Buhl Cabinet; Mahogany Sarcophagus, finely inlaid with brass; Seven-piece Drawingroom Suite, hair-stuffed, covered in silk tapestry; Mahogany Cylinder Writing Desk, Antique Sheraton Bracket Clock; a magnificent Dublin-made Mahogany Enclosed Glass-back Sideboard, cost 100 guineas; four Sets of Mahogany Screw Dining Tables—one 12ft., two 8ft., and one 6ft. long; eight Chairs (six and two Arm), walnut frames, covered in saddlebags; 4ft. 6in. Solid Walnut Bookcase, mahogany-lined; beautiful Sheraton Drawingroom Chesterfield Settee Suite, seven pieces, hair-stuffed; 5ft. Solid Walnut Sideboard, 5ft. Oak do.; Set of 12 Oak Dining Chairs, four Sets (six in each) Mahogany-framed Dining Chairs, two lofty Chippendale-framed Overmantel Glasses, eight Dark Walnut and Gilt-framed do., various sizes; Boudoir Mirror, French China Display Cabinet; Pair of genuine Bronze Urns, on stands; Pair large Oriental Vases, Mother-of-Pearl Inlaid Centre Table, two French Gilt Carved-wood Foot Stools, Mahogany Hall Stand; Diningroom Suite, in leather; Nine-piece Tub Drawingroom Suite, in tapestry; Mahogany Pedestal Office Table, Gilt Convex Mirrors; Silver-plated Dinner Service, 84 pieces, by West & Son; Solid Silver Tea and Coffee Service, Early Victorian Adam style; also Solid Silver Hot-water Kettle, Solid Silver Embossed Claret Jug, Sheffield Plated Salvers; China Tea Set, 40 pieces; Dinner Ware; very large assortment of Decorative and other China; Brass Fenders and Brasses, Marble Diningroom Clock, Single Couches, Wicker Arm Chairs, &c.; Bedroom Furniture, including a magnificent 7ft. Dublin-made Burr Walnut Glass-door Break-front Wardrobe, Burr Walnut Duchesse Pair, 4ft. Mahogany Glass-door Wardrobe, 4ft. 6in. Double-door Mahogany Wardrobe, two superior old Dublin-made Mahogany Duchesse Pairs, 4ft. 6in. Dublin-made Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, Oak do., Mahogany and Stained-wood Dressing Tables and Washstands, Stained Wardrobes and Chests of Drawers; Double-size Mahogany Inlaid Bed, with Four-ply Wire and Curled-Hair Mattress; eight Black and Brass Single and Double Beds, with good Wire and Hair Mattresses; Kitchen and Deal Furniture in variety; Pots, Pans, and Saucepans; Axminster and Brussels Carpets and Stair Carpeting; Bicycles and Mail Cars, Solid Leather Trunk, large Double-door Iron Safe; several lengths of Linoleum; also a RENAULT LANDAULETTE, in perfect order, the property of a private gentleman, to be sold, without reserve, at 4 o'clock.

Goods on View. Auction commences at 12.30. Pianos sold at 3.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.

SALE BY AUCTION TO-MORROW (SATURDAY)

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MELROSE avenue (Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview), No. 30—Bright modern House, nice locality, seven rooms, hot bath; let at £36 (payable monthly); ground rent, £5 10/-; 300 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 5th March. Salerooms, Talbot st. A

PORTOBELLO—8 and 9 Arbutus place, off Lombard st., West; compact Cottages, each let at 9/- weekly; ground rent, £12 yearly (both). Reliable investment.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 5th March. A

PROFITABLE Investment—16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 Summerhill; six good Tenement Houses; gross rental about £315; ground rent, £36 15/- (entire); lease 850 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 5th March. Salerooms, Talbot st. A

RATHMINES—8 to 18 Leinster place, off Leinster road; ten neat modern two storeyed Houses, let at £24, £26, and £28 each; ground rent, £4 each; long lease. Capital investment.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 5th March. Salerooms, 79 Talbot st. A

RE Sinnott, Deceased—1 to 6 Tivoli terrace, main Harold's Cross road, opposite Leinster road; numerous Cottages, very lettable class; also 1a, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 Tivoli avenue, and Tivoli Cottage, adjoining. Gross rental, £334 2/-; ground rent, £61 12/8 (entire); lease for ever. Yield large percentage.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 5th March. A

RE Sinnott, Deceased—85½ Harold's Cross road, shop and apartments; also Cottages, 9, 10, 11, 12 Tivoli avenue; gross rental, £257 4/-. Sale also includes about an acre of very valuable ground adjoining. Entire held for ever, inconsiderable head rent. Profitable and improving investment.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 5th March. A

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SALE immediately, 117 Clonliffe road; particulars on premises; vacant; best offer; no commission.—Q 911, this office. F

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WELL secured Rents of £35 16/11 and £20 6/2 out of premises, Cumberland and Gloucester streets. Sale Friday, 27th February.—Battersby, Auctioneers. E

2 BEECHWOOD terrace, The Hill, Glasnevin, tram line—Comfortable House, let to weekly tenant, producing £57 10/-; ground rent, £10; long lease.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 5th March. A

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£1,200—GREYSTONES, beside sea; 3 bedrooms, 3 sitting, hot bath; or Let, Unfurnished. Arthur Jones, Auctioneer, Greystones. B

HOUSES TO LET.

FURNISHED House to Let, June, July, August, Clonskeagh district; bath, electric light, six rooms.—Q 849, this office. F

WELL Furnished House to Let, middle of April to 1st July; good locality, central.—"Z 2208, House," this office. F

HOUSES WANTED.

EX-SOLDIER seeks small House; offered Government situation but unable to accept through house shortage; or would act as Caretaker.—Q 790, this office. E

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PROFESSIONAL Gentleman Wants to Rent a Furnished House outside of town for fortnight of Easter Holidays, or would Exchange his House in town; state terms.—Q 908, this office. F

WANTED to Purchase, moderate sized House, in or near Dublin; possession not essential. Reply Q 823, this office. F

WANTED, Dundrum, House to Rent, £60 or £70.—Q 837, this office. E

WANTED, by discharged soldier, House or Cottage, with or without stabling, North or South side.—Q 912, this office. F

WANT to Purchase or Rent immediately, in cities or suburbs of either Dublin or Limerick, a Two Story House, with 6 or 7 rooms.—"Z 2261, House," this office. F

WANTED to Purchase for about £700, Modern House (3, and c. bath); Rathmines Township preferred; possession in April or May. Apply Q 932, this office. A

WANTED immediately, Furnished House, 3 sitting, 4 bedrooms; must be central.—394, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. F

WANTED from April for five months, small Furnished House in Co. Dublin; tennis court; moderate.—395, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. A

WANTED in Rathgar or Rathmines, good ten roomed House; possession any time to September; rent £130, or will Buy.—R 0 674, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. F

£800 TO £1,000 offered to Purchase modern non-basement House, 6 rooms, bath, h. & c.; Rathmines, Rathgar, Harold's Cross, Ranelagh; possession three to six months.—F 1951, this office. F

£1,500 OFFERED for good House, Pembroke or Donnybrook districts; 3 reception, 5 principal bedrooms, garden, and stabling; possession any time 1920.—Q 1035, this office. F

APARTMENTS TO LET.

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APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau st. Enclose stamp. T

AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without board; visitors or permanent. E

AT 34 North Frederick st. (Rutland square)—Select Private Residence; first class cooking and attendance. A

A HIGH Class Residence with board; electric light throughout.—18 Fitzwilliam place. 12 25

A LARGE Combined Room, North side; suit one or two gentlemen dining out; electric light, hot and cold baths; 1d. tram to Pillar; private house.—Q 817, this office. F

APARTMENTS (select), suitable for officers or students. Ivanhoe, Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh. F

A FURNISHED Sittingroom, with two Bedrooms, attendance.—47 Waterloo road. A

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COMFORTABLE Bedroom, use of sittingroom; board if required; South Circular road.—Q 727, this office. E

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LADY going abroad 1st May, six to nine months, wishes to Let Flat to careful tenant; good piano; only suitable for one; attendance; bath.—Q 757, this office. F

LARGE Drawingroom, Unfurnished, to Let, 32/- weekly; Harrington st.—"Z 2203, Apartments," this office. E

LARGE Bedroom, comfortable Sittingroom, electric light, 35/- weekly; no attendance; no maid.—"Z 2204, Apartments," this office. F

LARGE Drawingroom, Unfurnished, to Let April 1st, 32/- weekly; Harrington st.—"Z 2205, Apartments," this office. E

LARGE Room, one double bed, suit two Gentlemen; partial board, 30/- each weekly; Rathgar.—Q 970, this office. F

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TO Let, Furnished, Double Bedroom and Sittingroom, separate cooker, bath, electric light; Rathmines line.—Vacant 3rd March.—Q 938, this office. A

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APARTMENTS WANTED

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HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED

AT Greystones—£75, 2 months, facing sea; hot bath, 8 bedrooms.—Arthur Jones, Greystones. C

BRAY—Inishowen, Furnished, to Let, six months; near Station, four bedrooms. F

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KINGSTOWN—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Smith and Bartley's, 43 Lr. George's st., up to 4 p.m. (Wednesdays, 1 p.m.) for publication on next day's issue. T

MALAHIDE to Clontarf, Dalkey to Blackrock—Wanted, Unfurnished House.—H. Morton, Dalkey House, Dalkey. F

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SKERRIES—Bechelle Cottage to Let from 1st April. Apply Mulligan, "Wiveam," Skerries. F

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WANTED, Modern Non-basement Unfurnished House, Blackrock or Monkstown; rent £50-£70; possession May or June.—Q 933, this office. F

WANTED, to Rent or Purchase, a 5 or 6 roomed House on Kingstown line.—M. H., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED

BLACKROCK—Half House to Let, Furnished, no attendance; convenient tram and train.—523, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

BRAY—To Let, Half House (three rooms), comfortably Furnished; use of kitchen and bathroom.—Address Ardmore, Wilde, Bray. E

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TWO Ladies require 2 or 3 Furnished or Unfurnished Rooms, select house; gas cooker; Kingstown or Dalkey preferred; excellent tenants.—Q 875, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. F

TO Let, Bedroom, use Sittingroom; one lady; Monkstown.—A 310, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. F

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WANTED, country or seaside Residence; cooking, attendance; July, August.—Q 973, this office.

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MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

50 ORDINARY Shares in the Pavilion Gardens, Ltd., Kingstown, for Sale; what offers?—Q 851, this office.

£800 TO Lend on Mortgage of Land or House.—Q 532, this office. E

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IN MEMORIAM.

BRENNOCK—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of Sergeant Thomas Brennock (Tom), Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in France, 28th of February, 1917, dearly loved son of Mr. Michael Brennock, and the late [illegible] Brennock, Galway. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. Always in my heart and thoughts, my brave boy, at peace. Mass offered at St. Mary's [illegible] at Bray. Inserted by his mother [illegible] M. C. A. Flynn, late Northbrook rd., Leeson [illegible] Dublin.

GRAHAM—In loving memory of my dear William Graham, Royal Inniskilling Fus[iliers] at Swindon, February 28th, 1919.

Though we may mourn

Those in life the dearest;

They shall return,

Christ, when Thou appearest.

BIRTHS.

D'ARCY—February 26, 1920, at 40 Up[per] William st., Dublin, the wife of Major J. [illegible] D.S.O., R.F.A., of a son.

HARRIS—February 20, 1920, at 89 Baggot st., Dublin, the wife of Lieutena[nt] E. Harris (late R.D.F.), of a son.

HUGGARD—February 18, 1920, at Ba[illegible] Mayo, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Huggard, a d[aughter].

JAMESON—February 24, 1920, at Rose[illegible] Greystones, to Captain and Mrs. R. W. Ja[meson], a daughter.

LANGFORD—February 26, 1920, at 8[illegible] Baggot st., the wife of Major E. G. Lan[gford], a son.

MUSGRAVE—February 24, 1920, at [illegible] Carrick-on-Shannon, to Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave, a son.

SINCLAIR—February 23, 1920, at D[illegible] House, Dublin, the wife of W. H. Sinclai[r] [illegible]manock, Baily, a daughter.

TRUELL—February 27, 1920, at 34 [illegible] hampton rd., Dublin, the wife of Major [illegible] Truell, 88th the Connaught Rangers, India, [illegible]

MARRIAGES.

HEARNE and NOLAN—February 11, 192[0], Cockally Church, Co. Waterford, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Benediction, by the Rev. M. Hearne, C.C. (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by Rev. N. Walsh, P.P.; Rev. P. F. Fitzgerald, P.P.; Rev. M. Dowley, Adm.; Rev. N. Dunphy, C.C.—Richard John, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Hearne, Waterford, to Ena, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan, Annaville, Waterford.

HUDSON and MACUIRE—February 24, 192[0], at Westminster Cathedral, by the Rev. Father [illegible], Ernest Russell Roy Hudson, M.C., Lieutenant, Devonshire Regiment, only son of the late Rev. [illegible] Hudson, The Beacon, Exmouth, to Nita, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Maguire, Northumberland rd., Dublin, and grand-daughter of the late Henry MacDermot, Rardagh Lodge, Roscommon.

LOVELL and HARRIS—February 25, 1920, at St. Patrick's Church, Waterford, by Rev. Ca[non] Greenstreet, Rector, Alleyn O'Malley, eldest son of the late John Lovell, Cork, to Mary A. J., daughter of the late Alfred James Harris (of St. Mullins, Carlow), and Mrs. Harris, Lower Newtown, Waterford.

MILNER and FARMER—February 17, 1920, at St. Laurence's Roman Catholic Church, Sidcup, Kent, by the Rev. S. Kieran, S.M., Stanley Miln[er], late Captain King's Own Regiment, and R.F.C., to Elizabeth Josephine Farmer, Queen Alexandra Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, daughter of the late O. Farmer, Newtown, Roscommon.

DEATHS.

BALDING—February 26, 1920, at her husband's residence, Ballyhade, Elsie Balding. Interment Rutland to-day (Saturday) at 2 o'clock.

BERESFORD—February 20, 1920, at Nic[illegible] Henrietta, daughter of the late Captain Willi[am] Henry Beresford, of Newmarket, Toronto, Canada, and grand-daughter of the Rev. William and Lady An[ne] Beresford, aged 66.

BLAKISTON-HOUSTON—February 27, 1920, at Orangefield, Belfast, John Houston Blakiston-Houston, D.L., J.P., in his 91st year. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

CASH—February 26, 1920, at his residence, 1[illegible] Lower Baggot st., Dublin, John J. Cash. "In Thy presence is fulness of joy." Funeral will leave on Monday, at 7 a.m., to meet the 8 o'clock train from Kingsbridge to Harristown, for Carnalway Church [illegible]

CULVERWELL—February 27, 1920, at "A[illegible]" Comber, Co. Down, Annie, widow of the late George P. Culverwell. Funeral on Monday, March 1st, at 10 a.m., to Comber New Cemetery. Friends, please accept this intimation.

EARLS—February 25, 1920, William, beloved husband of Delia Earls. Interred at Mount Jerome on 27th inst.

HANBIDGE—February 25, 1920, at 18 Kirwan st., Edward Hanbidge, aged 61 years. Funeral to arrive at Mount Jerome, 10.30, this (Saturday) morning.

KEMP—February 27, 1920, at her son's residence, 98 South Lotts rd., Margaret, widow of the late George Kemp, R.I.C., Kildare. "Pe[illegible]

LEYBOURNE—February 27, 1920, at his residence, Station House (M.G.W. Railway), [illegible]doney, Charles Leybourne, to the inexpressible grief of his wife, family, relations, and friends. Funeral (Monday) arrangements later.

LODGE—February 26, 1920, at her residence, 5 Effra rd., Rathmines, Elizabeth Frances, daughter of the late Henry Alley Lodge. Funeral (private) Mount Jerome, 11.30, to-day.

McKEON—February 26, 1920, James [illegible], third eldest surviving son of the late Thomas and Mrs. McKeon, The Square, Banagher, King's Co. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Reynagh's, Banagher, to family burial ground, at 2.30 p.m., to-day (Saturday), 28th inst. No flowers.

MOFFATT—February 25, 1920, at "Glen[illegible]" Putney, Florence Eva, eldest daughter of the Rev. J. E. Moffatt, M.D., and step-daughter of Mrs. Moffatt, Garville av., Rathgar.

PEYTON—February 15, 1920, from Knock[illegible] Barracks, Boyle, the soul of Henry Rex Peyton went back to God. His body lies beside his mother's at Ardcarne Church.

RATHBORNE—February 24, 1920, at W[illegible] Military Hospital, Sergeant-Major Matthew Rathborne, Royal Fusiliers. Manchester papers please copy.

STIRLING—February 25, 1920, at the residence of her son-in-law, Tereoure, Margaret Isa[bella] Stirling, wife of William Stirling, M.R.I.A. and [illegible] (Calcutta), aged 79. Interment private. No flowers.

WILSON—February 26, 1920, at his residence, Aughrim, Wicklow, Thomas Wilson. Funeral to-day (Saturday), 11 a.m., to Kiltegan.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Miss Stephenson, 6 Keon's tce., returns sincere thanks to all her kind friends who sympathised with her in her recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

JOHNSON—Fourth Anniversary—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Johnson, 95 [illegible]borough rd., Donnybrook, Dublin, and Rath[illegible] House, Ardagh, Co. Limerick, who entered into rest 29th February, 1916.

Safe in God's keeping,

Till by and by we meet.

Inserted by her loving daughters, Frances and Netta.

LOWRY—In loving memory of Tom, dearly loved husband of M. Lowry, 27 Northbrook [illegible], who fell asleep 28th February, 1918. "With Christ, which is far better."

McHUGH—In sad and loving memory of my husband, James McHugh, who died at his residence, 10 Dolphin's Barn st., February 28, 1919. Rest in peace. Masses in St. James's and Dolphin's Barn for the repose of his soul. "Memory is the only friend that grief can call its own."

MAGRATH—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear daughter, Emily, who died at her residence, 72 Charlemont st., on 28th February, 1919. R.I.P. Masses at St. Kevin's, Harrington st., to-day.

NAYLOR—In sad and loving memory of my husband, Bartholomew, who died 28th February, 1918.

In my lonely hours of thinking,

Thoughts of him are always dear.

Inserted by his loving wife, Mary Ann [illegible] New Court Cottage, Bray.

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